



SANTA YNEZ VALLEY
LODGE # 2640

BUGLE

APRIL 2015

FROM YOUR NEW EXALTED RULER

If you have been around the Lodge lately, you have noticed a new energy in the air.....EXCITEMENT!!! I'm excited that the membership has elected me to be your E.R. for this year, I'm excited about our recurring events coming up (Jamboree, Old Santa Ynez Day, Annual Car Show), and I'm excited about the new things that are happening around the Lodge. The new officers and I are ready to take on this new Elk year with extreme devotion and above all...TEAMWORK!! I expect each and every member and officer of our Lodge to work together so that we not only reach our Charity goals, but go above and beyond the community's expectations.



The 2014-2015 Elk year is now closed and we had a very full year. Kelley Sadecki PER hosted an amazing awards dinner on Friday, March 20th. If you were not there, you really missed a perfect opportunity to show your support to the hardworking people that keep this Lodge going every day! Kelley recognized Mike Perry and Bodie Bettencourt for their exceptional contributions throughout the year and awarded them the Grand Exalted Ruler's Outstanding Service Commendation. Art Kaslow, DDS was awarded Citizen of the Year; I can tell you he has a very impressive biography and he was well deserved of this award. I think we will be seeing Dr. Kaslow around the Lodge quite a bit more. Couple of

the Year went to Phil and Georgia Daughton for their continuous support day in and day out. Kelley recognized me as Officer of the Year and I was very honored for the opportunity to serve our Lodge as Secretary. The prestigious Elk of the Year award and White Jacket went to Beth DuVall for her unwavering devotion to our Lodge and I am very happy to call her our Esteemed Leading Knight once again.

If you missed the Awards Dinner, you have another chance to rub elbows with our officers on Saturday, April 11th at the Inaugural Dinner. We have a special guest Chef coming in to prepare a gourmet 3-course dinner. The cost will be \$22 per person and the dress is black and white, semi-formal (Ladies – cocktail dress / Men – dinner jacket and tie). Please sign up with a bartender to reserve your seat and share in welcoming our 2015-2016 Officers.

We have a great group of people that care about this community and if you are not coming down to the Lodge to meet these individuals then you need to make time to stop by and see what all the fuss is about. They are the ones that make it possible for YOU to call yourself an Elk and part of the best fraternity in the world.....the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks!

See you around the Lodge,
Rebecca Lewis



Did you know??? Rebecca was born and raised here in the Santa Ynez Valley. She went to Santa Ynez Elementary and graduated from Santa Ynez High School in 1998. She is this Lodge's youngest Exalted Ruler!!

2015 - 2016
LODGE OFFICERS



Exalted Ruler
Rebecca Lewis



Leading Knight
Beth DuVall



Loyal Knight
Stefan Ornelaz



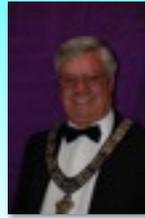
Lecturing Knight
Sally Baldwinson



Secretary
Phil Daughton PER



Treasurer
Shirley Hollister



Inner Guard
Keith Hinchcliffe PER



Tiler
Jennifer Mullins



Officer at Large
Kelley Sadecki PER

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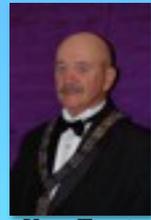
Esquire
Janelle Willis



Chaplain
Smokey Quiroga



3 Year Trustee, COB
Georgia Daughton



2 Year Trustee
Gary Skippon



One Year Trustee
Jim Kannas

ELK OF THE MONTH

Thank you to Judy Hinchcliffe for spearheading the Spring Cleaning at the Lodge on March 11, 2015. You did a fantastic job and if the Lodge could speak words....I know it would be the first to thank you for its bath! Congratulations and thank you on behalf of the members. Your time and dedication is recognized.



PERs serving as installing officers for the 2015-16 officers are pictured above. L-R: Monte Larsen, Ruth Sahn, Kelley Sadecki, Phil Daughton, Keith Hinchcliffe, Jerry Plowman, Henry Smith, Pat Sadecki, Bill Douds and Bob Parsons. Thank you for your service!



Pictured with ER Kelley Sadecki (L) and DDGER Bob Schrum (center) are Officer of the Year Becca Lewis, Outstanding Service Commendation Bodie Bettencourt, Citizen of the Year Dr. Art Kaslow, Elk of the Year Beth DuVall, and Couple of the Year Phil and Georgia Daughton.

**2640's PAST EXALTED
RULERS**

- 1982-83 HARRY BLACKSTOCK*
- 1983-84 KEN RAMSEY
- 1984-85 AL PAINE
- 1985-86 KEN OLSON
- 1986-87 DICK MILLER*
- 1987-88 HENRY SMITH
- 1988-89 LON RIGONI*
- 1989-90 JIM SMITH*
- 1990-91 TRUE BEACH
- 1991-92 JACK PRESTON*
- 1992-93 LON RIGONI*
- 1993-94 ROBERT PARSON
- 1994-95 BILL DOUDS
- 1995-96 MONTE LARSEN
- 1996-97 ROBERT PARSON
- 1997-1998 HENRY SMITH
- 1998-99 HOWARD SAHM*
- 1999-2000 HOWARD SAHM*
- 2000-01 LOUIS WATKINS
- 2001-02 FRANK TAYLOR
- 2002-03 RUTH SAHM
- 2003-04 WILLIAM SPEULDA
- 2004-05 PATRICK SADECKI
- 2005-06 PATRICK SADECKI
- 2006-07 GREG BOVERSON*
- 2007-08 EVERETT PIKE
- 2008-09 KELLEY SADECKI
- 2009-10 KEITH HINCHCLIFFE
- 2010-11 DIANNE WITTENBROCK
- 2011-12 JERRY PLOWMAN
- 2012-13 PHIL DAIGHTON
- 2013-14 PHIL DAIGHTON
- 2014-15 KELLEY SADECKI
- *DECEASED

Soiree Pr sidentiel

An Evening by Rebecca Lewis



Santa Ynez Valley Elks Lodge #2640

2015 Inaugural Dinner

Saturday, April 11, 2015

No-Host Cocktails 5:30 p.m.

3-Course Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Salade de Betteraves Heirloom

Filet de Boeuf au Poivre

Chili Epicee Torte au Chocolat avec du Lard Confit



Cost \$22 per person

Dress: Black & White Semi Formal

Please RSVP – Limited to first 60 people

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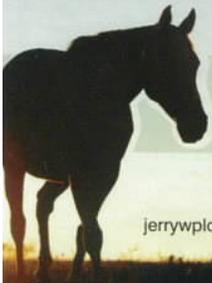
THOUGHT FROM THE COWBOY



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CRYING TOWEL

While we didn't have a meeting due to the Installation of Officers on the 19th, you COULD have won some cash if you showed up on the 5th. Alas, no one did....

3/5/15		3/19/15
Donald Courtney	\$80	No draw
Mike Brown	\$90	No draw
Will McCoy	\$100	No draw



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2015 ELKS JAMBOREE - UPDATE

MARDI GRAS MANIA

The "Mardi Gras Mania" is getting closer!!! We invite lodges from all over the state and beyond to our campout at Live Oak campground on San Marcos Pass, held this year April 24-26. Registration forms are on our website and at our Lodge. Invite your friends to join us for the whole weekend or just a day!

We are a little under a month out right now and the excitement is sure growing. Get those entries in so you don't miss out on all the partying and fun. It helps all of us to get a good headcount beforehand so ordering goes smoothly. We are hosting this event so let's make a strong showing.

We have two amazing bands that will be performing for us this year. They are both made up of local talent and play at various venues throughout the Valley. On Friday night we will be enjoying "The Rincons/The Dusty Jugz" and on Saturday we get the pleasure of having "Livewire" play for us.

We are still looking for help in every area of the Jamboree. Even an hour is extremely helpful. Please don't be shy in asking if there is something that you can do to help our Lodge succeed with this event. There is a signup sheet for the Jamboree Office next to the Dinner Bell in the Lodge. All activities (meals, pig races, set up, clean up, kids' games, bingo, silent auction, ETC!) can use some help. Please ask if anything piques your interest.

And finally we are having regular meetings on Sundays at 1PM at the Lodge. Stop by with any questions; bring an item to donate for the silent auction, drop off any decorations you have that fit our theme or to just gather some information. This is the biggest event of the year for our Lodge and we can't do it without your support!

I am very excited about this year's party and look forward to seeing you all on Sundays to talk Mardi Gras!
Rebecca Lewis
2015 Elks Jamboree Chairperson

MAJOR PROJECT FUNDRAISER

THE MISSION STATEMENT

"The California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc., a committee of the California-Hawaii Elks Association, pledges its commitment to addressing the unmet needs of children with disabilities throughout the states of California and Hawaii by developing a program of supporting services to aid these children at no cost to the families and without discrimination."

Our Lodge started a Purple Pig fundraiser at the bar in March and it will run until April 15th. Like the ENF fundraiser earlier in the Elk year, there will be Purple Pigs available at the bar in 3 different sizes: small, medium and large depending on your donation amount. The idea is if you make a donation, you'll receive a pig with your name on it to be placed up around the bar showing your support for Major Project.

See your bartender and they will have the Pigs; if you would like to send in a donation please state it is for the Major Project Fundraiser and I will make sure your Pig or Pigs are on the wall and will send in the donations to Major Project.

Thank you,
Phil Daighton, PER
District Major Project Chairman

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LODGE ACTIVITIES

Subject to Change. Items marked with * require staffing (please call the Lodge at 688.3448 for information)

Lounge hours: 2PM-7PM

April - Becca			1	2 - 4PM: SYV Gals 5:30-6:30PM: Tri Tip Sandwiches, \$6 6:15PM: Trustees 7PM: Lodge Mtg	3 - Good Friday *6:30PM: Phil W's Ribs, \$13	4 - *3PM: OSYD Mtg
5 <i>Happy Easter!</i>	6	7	8	9	10 - No dinner; please join us on Saturday!	11 - *6:30PM: Inaugural Dinner, \$22 Sign up in bar, semi-formal
12 - *1PM: Jamboree Mtg	13 - 5:30PM: PERs 6PM: House Committee	14	15	16 - 5:30-6:30 PM: Tri Tip Sandwiches, \$6 6:15PM: Trustees 7PM: Lodge Mtg, Pig Dump	17 - *6:30PM: Beth & Greg's Pasta, \$10	18 - 9:30AM: DDGER Clinic, 1PM: GLMA Mtg, Santa Barbara
19 - *1PM: Jamboree Mtg *3PM: OSYD Mtg	20	21	22	23 <i>Jamboree</i> 5:30-8:30PM: Lodge room rental; Lounge open to members	24 <i>Jamboree</i> Tri Tip Dinner at Live Oak No dinner at the Lodge	25 <i>Jamboree</i> Cajun Chicken Dinner *Youth Rec Queen Kick-off, Sales Yard
26 <i>Jamboree</i>	27	28	29 - *Noon: SYV Support the Troops	30		
May - Beth					1 - *6:30PM: Jamboree Appreciation Dinner, Chicken \$12	2
3 - *3PM: OSYD Mtg	4 - 6PM: House Committee	5 - CHEA (CA-HI Elks Association) Convention, San Diego	6 - CHEA Convention	7 - CHEA Convention 4PM: SYV Gals 5:30-6:30PM: Tri Tip Sandwiches, \$6 6:15PM: Trustees 7PM: Lodge Mtg	8 - CHEA Convention *6:30PM: Lasagna, \$10	9 - CHEA Convention
10 - *3PM: OSYD Mtg	11	12	13	14	15 - *6:30PM: Greg's Pork, \$13	16
17 - *Youth Rec Queen Event, Nojoqui *3PM: OSYD Mtg	18	19	20	21 5:30-6:30PM: Tri Tip Sandwiches, \$6 6:15PM: Trustees 7PM: Lodge Mtg	22 - *6:30PM: Tri Tip, \$15 *Youth Rec Queen Final Event, Vets Hall	23
24 - *3PM: OSYD Mtg *3PM: OSYD Mtg - 31	25	26	27	28	29 - 6:30PM: Beth's Chicken Enchiladas, \$12	30

WAGONAIRS NEWS

Those who attended the February campout reported having a good time with Lyle Bolte as ramrod. They went to Wine Country RV Park in Paso Robles.

March trip is planned for San Kuis Lodge with the Hinchcliffes in charge. April will be Jamboree time!

This will be my last message as Scribe as I am giving up camping. Someone please step up! Thank you for reading my ramblings!

Scribe,
Wilma Jensen

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Please join us as our dinner guest on the 3rd or the 17th this month if you're an SYV April Birthday Elk!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Jim Reid Jr	01	Pat Sadecki	20
Douglas Cota	05	Jeff Willis	20
James Lewis	07	Harold Couture	23
Frank Kelsey Jr	08	Ken Gregory	27
Mike Carricaburu	09	Dan Vreeland	27
Gerald Kenner	13	Hazel Merryman	29
William Foit	19	James Hallman	30



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