



SANTA YNEZ VALLEY
LODGE # 2640

BUGLE

APRIL 2016

FROM YOUR NEW EXALTED RULER

Happy New Year--Elk year that is!

First off let me say how excited I am about this upcoming year. We have a great corps of officers who are ready, willing and able. We are going to have a very busy year. Jamboree is the end of the month, but we're still having meetings and looking for volunteers. Old Santa Ynez Day is a mere 10 weeks away, and Car Show planning is starting as well. Check the calendar for meeting dates and come help with one or all!

Our very own Phil Daughton PER is our District's Association Vice President; he's charged with visiting all 12 Lodges in our District from Paso Robles to Simi Valley, spreading our Association President's message. Please support him in his visitations as much as you can. Let's show the district how awesome Santa Ynez Valley is.

This month we have the Inaugural Dinner on April 1st with Gary Skippon BBQing his world-famous tri-tip; we'll also have garlic mashed potatoes and asparagus to fancy things up a bit. On the 8th Keith and Judy will be cooking up a delicious Mexican meal, with

enchiladas, Spanish rice, and refried. On the 15th we will have a Tax Day Special spaghetti dinner with homemade sauce; we will also be recognizing the Explorers who help us out with Old Santa Ynez Day this night. And on the 29th we will be having ribs, sponsored by Bernice Gomez.



April 22nd-24th we have our biggest fundraiser of the year: our campout called the Jamboree. Come out to Live Oak on the Pass for the weekend or the day, and have some fun Las Vegas style; fliers and registration forms are at the Lodge and online at syvelks.com. Because of Jamboree, we have received dispensation to hold our second meeting of the month on April 28th; initiation will be held on April 7th. Come down to the Lodge and watch your new officers in action.

Please come down and support your new officers and your Lodge. I am looking for members to fill some of our committee chairs. If you are interested, please let me or any of the officers know and we will be happy to guide you.

Ines Greenwald, PER

Did you know???

Our new Exalted Ruler, Ines Greenwald, is a diehard Yankees fan--she got to see Mickey Mantle play in 1967!

If You Can Read This, Thank A Teacher.

If You Can Read This In *English*,



Thank A Veteran!



**2016 - 2017
LODGE OFFICERS**



Exalted Ruler
Ines Greenwald PER



Leading Knight
Stefan Ornelaz



Loyal Knight
Steve Larson

Lecturing Knight
Position Open



Secretary
Jeff Shively

Treasurer
Position Open

VISIT OUR NEIGHBORING LODGES

There are 12 lodges in the West Central Coast district of the CA/HI Elks Association. How many have YOU visited?

Paso Robles #2364	1420 Park St	239.1410
Atascadero #2733	1516 El Camino Real	466.3557
San Luis Obispo #322	222 Elks Lane	543.0322
Oceano/5 Cities #2504	410 Air Park Dr, Oceano	489.2504
Santa Maria #1538	1309 N Bradley Rd	922.1538
Lompoc #2274	905 E Ocean Ave	736.8866
Santa Barbara #613	150 N Kellogg Ave	964.6858
Ventura #1430	2126 Knoll Dr	639.0303
Oxnard #1443	801 S A St	483.9115
Simi Valley #2492	1561 Kuehner Dr	522.8923
Thousand Oaks #2477	158 N Conejo School Rd	496.2477

If you're traveling outside of our District, log on to elks.org and click on Lodge Locator in the upper right corner of the homepage. From there you can do a search by state, district, zip code or lodge name/number.

No matter where your travels take you, we recommend calling ahead to confirm hours, location and facilities.

THANK YOU, BILL!

The new colors on the Lodge and Lounge walls come courtesy of member Bill Brown. More to come behind the bar from this talented painter. If you need painting done around your home, business or ranch, please give him a call!



We love to support our members' businesses. In fact, all advertisers in the Bugle are members, so they're supporting us as well. Please, consider them when needing a service.

**2016 - 2017
LODGE OFFICERS**



Esquire
Janelle Willis



Chaplain
Bobette McClelland



3 Year Trustee
Don Hart



2 Year Trustee
Kelley Sadecki PER



1 Year Trustee
Gary Skippon



Inner Guard
Keith Hinchcliffe PER



Tiler
Jennifer Mullins



Officer at Large
Greg Packham PER

**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 LEWIS 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
 - 2015-16 REBECCA LEWIS
- *DECEASED

Jamboree Viva Las Vegas!

The Jamboree is quickly approaching and we need *you* to make this year a hit! Even if you can only make one of the days (April 22-24), please come on out to Live Oak Campground on 154 and see what it's all about.

There will be Pig Races, a silent auction, a parade, a live band and dancing, and so much fun to have.....even Elvis will be performing! (It is a Vegas theme, you know!) If you are looking to be more involved we have a spot for you as well. Contact me and I will put you to work, trust me! I have a fantastic group of people working with me to make this year's event come together, but we can always use more help.

We are looking for donations for the silent auction and the daily raffle so if you have an item or service you would care to donate to help raise money for our community, please let me know and I will gladly come collect it. Interested in giving but don't have something to donate? How about considering a sponsorship? You could sponsor a meal or a night of entertainment. Anything helps us make this event fun and successful!

Remember, without you....this event wouldn't happen. The Jamboree sets our pace for the entire year! Are you ready to participate? Just being there shows your support. I'll see you soon!

Rebecca Lewis, PER
Jamboree Chairman
760/625.6916; rlewis@syvelks.com

CRYING TOWEL

One meeting in March, and no winners in our Member Draw. Let's get back on the winning track again!
Pays to come to meetings!

3/3/16		3/17/16
Robert Wait	\$80	No draw
Bill Brown	\$90	No draw
Mark Sanchez	\$100	No draw

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A NIGHT OF RECOGNITION

The highlight of being Exalted Ruler was definitely honoring those that went above and beyond this past year. The officers and members that were at the awards dinner on March 25th were definitely worthy of this honor!

I recognized all the Elks (and Employee) of the Month and I was happy to see most of them there. I really would like to thank the 2015-2016 Officers that were there as well: Beth DuVall, Stefan Ornelaz, Jeff Williams, Janelle Willis, Gary Skippon, Jen Mullins, Keith Henschcliffe PER, Greg Peckham PER and Kelley Sadecki PER. Thank you for your continued support to the very end of the year! I'd also like to thank the officers that had other obligations that night and could not attend: Jim Kannas, Ines Greenwald PER, Phil Daughton PER, Jeff Shively and Georgia Daughton.

Here are the honored recipients of the awards:

Citizen of the Year: Jacob Grant

Grand Exalted Ruler Award: Gary Skippon and Kelley Sadecki, PER

Couple of the Year: Shawn and Tamera Jewell

Officer of the Year: Janelle Willis

Elk of the Year: Tamera Jewell

The entire night was so rewarding and I could not have been prouder of the achievements we all made throughout the year! Thank you all from the bottom of my heart!

Rebecca Lewis, PER



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LODGE ACTIVITIES

Subject to Change. Items marked with * require staffing (please call the Lodge at 688.3448 for information, or email info@syvelks.com)

Mon-Fri 3-7PM, Sat & Sun 2-7PM

Happy Hours: Open till 5PM!

April - Ines					1 - *6:30PM: Inaugural Dinner, Gary's Tri Tip, \$13	2
3 - 2PM: Jamboree Mtg 5PM: Car Show Mtg	4 - 6PM: House Mtg	5	6	7 - 6:15PM: Trustees 7PM: Lodge Mtg, Initiation	8 - *6:30PM: Hinchcliffes' Mexican-theme Dinner, \$12	9 - Lodge rental
10 - 10AM-noon: Sunday brunch 2PM: Jamboree Mtg 3PM: OSYD (Old Santa Ynez Day) Mtg	11	12 - 5:30PM: Trivia Tuesday, the Willises are your Quizmasters! \$10	13	14	15 - *6:30PM: Tax Day Happy Hour Specials - Po' Boys & Po' Girls! \$10 Spaghetti/ Explorers' Appreciation	16
17 - 2PM: Jamboree Mtg 5PM: Car Show Mtg	18 - 5:30PM: PER Mtg 6PM: House Mtg	19	20 - Noon: SYV Support the Troops, 1980 Still Meadow, Ballard	21 - Meeting rescheduled due to Jamboree	22 - No dinner at the Lodge--join us at Jamboree!!	23
24 - 3PM: OSYD Mtg	25	26	27	28 - 7PM: Lodge Mtg, Initiation, Pig Dump	29 - *6:30PM: Ribs	30
May - Stefan	2 - 6PM: House Mtg	3	4	5 - 6:15PM: Trustees 7PM: Lodge Mtg, Initiation	6 - 6:30PM: Jamboree Appreciation Dinner, BBQ Chicken, \$12	7
8 <i>Mothers Day</i> 3PM: OSYD (Old Santa Ynez Day) Mtg	9	10 - 5:30PM: Trivia Tuesday, \$10	11	12	13 - *6:30PM: TBD	14
15 - 10AM-noon: Sunday brunch	16 -5:30PM: PER Mtg 6PM: House Mtg	17	18	19 - 6:15PM: Trustees 7PM: Lodge Mtg	20 - *6:30PM: TBD	21
22 -3PM: OSYD Mtg	23	24	25 - Noon: SYV Support the Troops. 1980 Still Meadow, Ballard	26	27 - *6:30PM: TBD	28
29 3PM: OSYD Mtg	30 - Memorial Day	31				

Jamboree - Viva Las Vegas!

California-Hawaii Elks Association Convention, Anaheim

ELK OF THE MONTH

The Elk of the Month for March is Stefan Ornelaz. He has stepped up and grabbed the Elk by the Antlers!! From moving up the officer chain to Leading Knight to taking on shifts at the Bar and increasing sales with his great attitude and fun snacks, I could not be prouder to have him as an asset in our Lodge! We are all very lucky to have Stefan involved! Thank you for a great year, Stefan, and "Being About It!"

-Rebecca Lewis, ER

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

If you have a birthday in April, and you're a member of our Lodge, we'd like to treat you to dinner this month!
Have a wonderful month celebrating YOU!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Jim Reid Jr	01	William Foit	19
Tana Pagaling	04	Patrick Sadecki	20
Douglas Cota	05	Jeffrey Willis	20
James Lewis	07	Harold Couture	23
Frank Kelsey Jr	08	Ken Gregory	27
Mike Carricaburu	09	Dan Vreeland	27
Richard Patterson	09	Adelaide Wavra	27
Karen Waite	14	Hazel Merryman	29
Renee Bentley	18	James Hallman	30

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