



SANTA YNEZ VALLEY
LODGE # 2640

BUGLE

JULY 2016

FROM YOUR EXALTED RULER

One quarter of the year gone already. Wow, where has the time gone. This is what happens when you've been as busy as we've been the past three months.

By the time you read this I will be in Houston for the Grand Lodge National Convention. I will bring back all the information I receive to share with all of you. As a result of my absence, our Leading Knight, Stefan Ornelaz, will be conducting our meeting on July 7th. Please come and show your support.

Kelley Sadecki PER, Bosco Carricaburu and their extensive cast of volunteers put on another very successful Old Santa Ynez Day. Way to go Kelley and crew! Our food booth did so well we ran out of burgers. I was proud to be part of Tamera and Nicole's crew. We rocked it! Look for pictures of the event in this Bugle, and on Facebook (Santa Ynez Valley Elks Lodge #2640).



This month we will be hosting our own Phil Daughton's VP homecoming at the Vet's Hall in Solvang on Saturday, July 23rd. Please come and show your support. Our committee chairmen and women will be presenting their reports to Phil at 3PM on Sunday, July 17th at the Lodge. If you'd like an update on what we've been up to, please attend!

Our house committee meetings are the Mondays before our regular Lodge meetings. All members in good standing are welcome. If you have any ideas or concerns, please come and let us know. We value your input. And if you have a favorite meal you would like to share on a Friday night, let us know that also; we could always use fresh ideas. If you can't make the meetings, please talk to any officer, leave a message at the Lodge, or email us at info@syvelks.com.

Until next month...

Ines Greenwald, PER



California-Hawaii Elks Association
President
Lance Erickson.
See his bio on page 4.



West Central Coast District Association
Vice President
Phil Daughton.
See his bio on page 5.



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Exalted Ruler
Ines Greenwald PER



Leading Knight
Stefan Ornelaz



Loyal Knight
Steve Larson

Lecturing Knight
Bodie Bettencourt

Secretary
Position Open



Treasurer
Phil Daughton PER

LODGE OF SORROW FOR
AL PAINE, PER

We recently learned that charter member and the third Exalted Ruler of our Lodge Al Paine passed away. Al had moved to the Pacific Northwest years ago, and we ran into his brother at Association Convention who gave us the news.

We will remember his life with a Lodge of Sorrow on July 7th, 2016, during our regular Lodge meeting at 7PM. Please join us to share your fond memories of him; we're looking forward to hearing some good stories.



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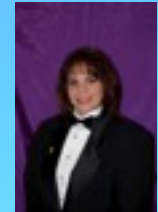
Esquire
Janelle Willis



Chaplain
Nicole Ornelaz



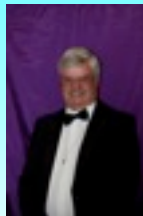
3 Year Trustee
Don Hart



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

LIFE MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL

At our Lodge meeting on June 16th, Patrick Sadecki PER proposed Monte Larson PER for Life Membership.

Monte is a charter member of our Lodge, and meets the requirements for Life Membership.

Past acclimations in addition to the above include several officer positions, numerous committee chairmanships, Wagon Master of the camper club, Citizen, Officer and Elk of the Year, and along with Olivia, Couple of the Year.

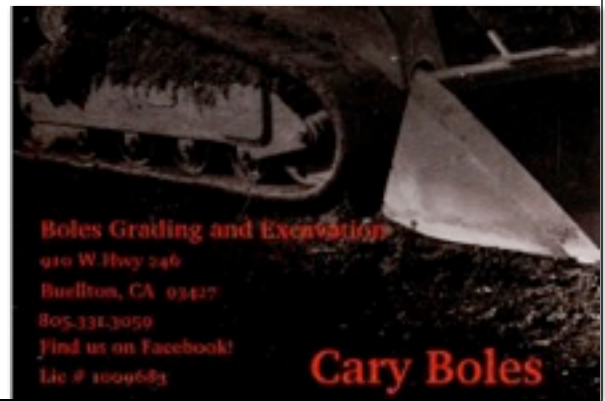
This proposal will be voted on at our Lodge meeting on August 4th as set by our Exalted Ruler Ines Greenwald. A two-thirds affirmative ballot will be needed to pass the nomination.



CRYING TOWEL

We didn't get a record of which member numbers were drawn on the first meeting in June. Was one yours? Oh, maybe not since we didn't pay. Please come to meetings--you could be that much richer AND learn about the Lodge!!

6/2/16		6/16/16
No record	\$80	Mark Moniot
No record	\$90	Lyle Bolte
No record	\$100	Thomas Eitrem



LANCE ERICKSON

CALIFORNIA-HAWAII ELKS ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT 2016-17

Lance was born and raised in Jamestown, NY. He graduated from high school and enlisted in the U.S. Navy, assigned to the North Island Naval Air station in Coronado, CA, where he served as a plane captain and jet engine mechanic. At the height of the Vietnam conflict he was promoted and assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Ticonderoga in San Diego. He served as an Aircraft Support Officer and Master at Arms Officer. The ship was assigned a duty in Vietnam in 1967 and returned to San Diego in 1968. Lance was honorably discharged from the Navy in 1969.

Lance is married to his childhood sweetheart Karen. They raised four children, two boys and two girls, and have ten grandchildren, five boys and five girls. In between raising a family, work and attending college, he coached Junior All American Football, Little League Baseball and Girls Soccer.

Lance obtained an AA Degree from Glendale Community College and a BA Degree in Personnel Management from the University of Redlands. He holds a lifetime teaching Credential issued by the State of California, teaching traffic safety for the Los Angeles City School District and Motorcycle Safety for the Conejo Valley School District.

Lance attended the California Highway Patrol Academy. After graduating in July 1970 he was assigned to the Glendale area. He worked street patrol for 8 years, including four years riding motorcycles. In 1976 he was awarded Officer of the Year by the Optimist Club of Burbank. Lance was promoted to Sergeant in 1978 and transferred to the East Los Angeles Area CHP Office where he served as a Field Supervisor. He was selected to supervise the CHP's Southern Division Public Affairs unit from 1980-83. In 1983 he was assigned to the CHP Olympic Games Planning Committee. He served as the Intelligence Liaison Supervisor with the CHP/FBI Olympics Intelligence Task Force. After the Olympics, his supervisory positions included Vehicle Theft and Environmental Crime Investigations, Commercial Vehicle and K-9 Narcotics Enforcement.

Lance transferred to the San Luis Obispo CHP Division Headquarters in 1994 and was assigned to the Investigations Unit. He retired in 2002 after serving the State of California for 32 years.

Lance was initiated into Santa Maria Lodge 1538 in 1995. He served on the Rodeo Committee in 1995 and 1996, and is presently an Associate Member of the Santa Maria Lodge. In 2003 he transferred to Atascadero Lodge 2733. His Lodge service includes the House Committee (7 years), the Board of Trustees (4 years), and Budget Committee (2 years). He advanced through the Chairs and became Exalted Ruler in 2007-08. Lance was elected as Secretary of the Lodge following his term as ER, and served for three years. Lance was chosen as Officer of the Year in 2009-10 and remains active in the Lodge. He was the first Chicago Lodge Management System coordinator for the District, was appointed as Association Vice President for the West Central Coast District in 2009-2010, and District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler in 2011-12. Lance has served as an Officer of the WCCD Past Exalted Rulers Association for 4 years, Association Membership Chairman for two years and was elected to the California -Hawaii Elks Association as First Vice President in 2015.

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PHILIP K DAIGHTON
WEST CENTRAL COAST DISTRICT
ASSOCIATION VICE PRESIDENT 2016-17

Phil was born in Lake Arrowhead, CA and moved to his father's ranch in the Lake Sherwood/Hidden Valley area near Thousand Oaks, CA at the age of 10. In 1978 his family moved to Santa Ynez where he attended and graduated from Santa Ynez Valley Union High School in 1982. Phil attended college in Santa Barbara, CA while working for Santa Barbara Aviation. Phil got involved in racing in 1984 when he and some friends built a car to race on the dirt track at Santa Maria Speedway. Phil and his future wife Georgia met in 1986 through mutual friends and their shared interest in auto racing, and were married in 1987. That same year he built a car to race on asphalt and began on the NASCAR Southwest Tour. This expensive hobby lasted about two years; nowadays he goes to Irwindale Speedway and has fun just turning left for 20 laps.

Georgia and Phil owned an accounting business that specialized in restaurant and bar accounting in the Santa Ynez Valley. They moved to Grass Valley, CA in 1989, where they purchased rental properties, and acquired their real estate licenses. Working as a team, they were very successful and became 1/3 partners in the local Century 21 Real Estate Office. Phil was the partner in charge of managing the office and sales associates. After 5 years they sold their interest in the business and moved to Cabo San Lucas, Mexico where we lived for the better part of 8 years. The family moved back to Santa Ynez in 2000 due to Georgia's father's failing health. As a hobby, Phil began buying and selling collectible coins, which evolved into an internet business.

In 2007, Phil joined the Santa Ynez Valley Elks Lodge #2640, and Georgia became a member in 2008. They didn't become active members in the Lodge until 2011, as they were traveling the world on cruise ships, visiting over 50 countries in 3 years. After finally returning home in 2011, Phil decided to become involved at the Lodge and served as Inner Guard, Kitchen Manager and Club Manager in 2011-12, with Georgia by his side as Tiler. In 2012-2013, Phil was elected Exalted Ruler and served two consecutive terms. In 2014, Phil was asked to take over the District Chairmanship of Major Project and led the West Central Coast District to win the Leading Knights Challenge statewide. Phil was awarded top Major Project Chairman for the California-Hawaii Elks Association in 2014-2015. During this time he also served as District Auditor under Bob Schrum PDDGER.

Phil has held many Lodge chairmanships including ENF and Grants, and as ENF chairman helped lead the Santa Ynez Valley Lodge to its highest per capita as a lodge more than tripling the \$4.65 per capita set by the GER. Phil finished first in the ENF Chairman Challenge in California twice and in the top ten nationally and more recently, second in the Nation for lodges under 300 members. As Lodge Grants Chairman, Phil, with Georgia's help, has written and received six grants in the past two years totaling \$13,000 for Veterans and Children.

Phil and Georgia currently live in Santa Ynez, CA and have two children Mike (39) and Amanda (28), and are the proud grandparents of two grandchildren.

Association Vice-Presidents are charged with visiting each lodge in their district, delivering the President's message, reviewing lodge practices, and hearing committee reports. We will celebrate the conclusion of Phil's twelve visitations with his Homecoming on Saturday, July 23rd, at the Vets Hall in Solvang. Please see the invitation on page 6; hope you can join us and the rest of the District in welcoming him home!



Santa Ynez Valley Elks Lodge #2640

invites you to celebrate

WCCD Association Vice President

Phil Daughton's Homecoming

on Saturday, July 23rd, 2016

at the Veterans Memorial Hall

1745 Mission Drive, Solvang CA

5PM No-Host Bar

6PM Prime Rib Dinner, \$15

Entertainment to follow by

the Off the Grid Gang featuring Mama K

Business casual attire

Please RSVP by 7/16/16 at rsvp@syvelks.com,

or call or text Beth DuVall at 805/895.2212

LODGE ACTIVITIES

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

Lounge Hours: Mon-Fri 3-7PM, Sat & Sun 2-7PM

Happy Hours: Open till 5PM!

July - Officers					1 - *6:30PM: Tavern beer-battered cod and homemade chips, \$12	2
3	<i>4 Independence Day</i>	5 - 6PM: House Mtg	6	7 - 5:30-6:30PM: Light Supper, \$6 6:15PM: Trustees 7PM: Lodge Mtg	8 - *6:30PM: Bodie's Tri Tip, \$13	9 - <i>AVP Visitation: Thousand Oaks</i>
<i>Grand Lodge, Houston TX 7/3-6/16</i>						
10 - 2PM: Car Show Mtg *Catering Event	11	12	13	14	15 - *6:30PM: TC's Pork Ribs, \$13. Sponsored by Bernice Gomez <i>AVP Visitation: Oxnard</i>	16 - <i>AVP Visitation: Ventura</i> *Kalyra Summer BBQ
17 - 10AM-noon: <i>Sunday brunch</i> 3PM: <i>AVP Visitation: SYV (committee reports)</i>	18 - 5:30PM: PER Mtg 6PM: House Mtg	19 - <i>AVP Visitation: Santa Barbara</i>	20 - 11AM: SYV STT, 4245 Baseline (east of 154)	21 - 5:30-6:30PM: Light Supper, \$6 6:15PM: Trustees 7PM: Lodge Mtg, Initiation	22 - *6:30PM: TBD	23 - * <i>AVP Phil Daughton's Homecoming, Vets Hall:</i>
24	25	26	27	28	29 - *6:30PM: Homemade Pizza	30 - *Catering Event
31						

August - Ines	1 - 6PM: House Mtg	2	3	4 - 5:30-6:30PM: Light Supper, \$6 6:15PM: Trustees 7PM: Lodge Mtg	5 - *6:30PM: Stuffed Shells	6 - DD Clinic, Santa Maria
7	8	9 - 5:30PM: <i>Trivia Tuesday, \$10</i> DD Visitation, Lompoc	10	11 <i>DD Visitation, Atascadero</i>	12 - *6:30PM: TC's Tri Tip, \$13. Sponsored by Bernice Gomez	13
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21	22	23	24 - 11AM: SYV Support the Troops, 4245 Baseline (east of 154)	25	26 - *6:30PM: Chicken	27
28	29 - 6PM: House Mtg	30	31			

ELK OF THE MONTH

Have you noticed the changes in our bar? The décor? The specials? They're all due to the hard work and dedication of our new bar manager and July Elk of the Month Cindy Larson.

-Ines Greenwald, PER

CATERING CREW??

As you can see on our calendar we have a few jobs coming up, and it doesn't look the gigs will be slowing down. We could use some help! Are you interested in assisting out by prepping, cooking, or serving?

No experience necessary; we'll put you in an appropriate spot and guide you along. Please contact an officer or the Lodge (info below) and ask all the questions you want! We'd appreciate your involvement now and again.

Thanks for considering it.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

If you're a July Birthday Elk and a member in good standing of our Lodge, we'll treat you to a regular Friday dinner this month! Have a wonderful month celebrating YOU!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Michael Bashforth	01	James Davis	17
Shirley Hollister	01	Greg Fanning	19
Donald Houston	01	Nicole Ornelaz	19
Lary Sommers	01	Alan Needham	20
Adrian Munnemann	03	Steve Hobbs	22
William Douds	06	Bernice Gomez	23
Ernest Phelps	07	Gabriele Santi	23
Barbara Shuler	07	Randy Obert	25
Steve Hand	09	Mathew Peternel	25
Elizabeth Ward	09	Mark Carr	26
Beth DuVall	10	Samuel Beaton	28
Jim Whorley	11	Merlin Wagner	29
Gregory Benton	13	Debra Candelaria	31
Jane Schwarzwalter	13		

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