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## FROM YOUR EXALTED RULER

We have just returned from the California-Hawaii Elks Association (CHEA) Convention in San Diego. I want to thank you all for the opportunity to represent our Lodge there. It was a thrill to be part of the Exalted Rulers' March across the stage on the last day, where I announced that our Lodge raised over \$4,200 for Major Project through Purple Pig, with a per capita (per person) amount of \$15.92; you should all be very proud, and we can start now to raise more for next year! The majority of my time was spent talking with other Exalted Rulers and Elks Officials about our Lodge; this gave me plenty of time to brag about how hard-working our members are. Next month Georgia and I will be attending the national Grand Lodge Convention in Austin, TX, and I expect to do more of the same.

As we head into June, we can be proud that we had an outstanding first two months of the Elk year, with a hugely successful Jamboree, SYV Youth Rec Queen Events, and other catering jobs. Thank you to all who have worked so hard to get those events completed and our name out into the community. This month we continue to have important events. First, Old Santa Ynez Day on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, so we will need volunteers! Members are needed to help set-up the street in the morning, sell badges and shirts, as well as work in our food booth where we will sell hot dogs, tri tip sandwiches, and ice cream. Because our Old Santa Ynez Day Committee does such a fantastic job putting on this event, it's easy to think everything is taken care of. However, they can always use help somewhere. If you can participate, please contact Kelley Sadecki (688.3299 or [kcsadecki@comcast.net](mailto:kcsadecki@comcast.net)) or stop by the Lodge on Sunday afternoon at 3PM. There are Old Santa Ynez Day meetings every Sunday up until the event. This year will be the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this event so let's make it great.



The following Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup>, the Lodge will be having its Rummage Sale. If you have anything around your home that you would like to donate to the cause, please bring it down to the Lodge any day that week prior to the sale. We are also looking for members to bring their favorite bake sale treats, so with the parking lot BBQ, rummage sale, and bake sale we hope to have a great day. Remember there will not be a Friday dinner that week on the 15<sup>th</sup>; however Saturday after the garage sale we will be having a Tri Tip Dinner. That will be our Jamboree Appreciation Dinner for all who worked out at Jamboree. Everyone is welcome so come down and enjoy dinner and the evening with your fellow members.

We will also be having a fundraiser for ENF (Elks National Foundation) throughout this month. Our goal is to raise over \$1,000 (after expenses) to help the Lodge reach our per capita faster so that we can apply for grants and bring money into our Lodge for community projects. We will be doing a raffle for a timeshare unit at the Wyndam Grand Desert Resort in Las Vegas to be used October 7<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, 2012. The condo is a beautiful 2 bedroom 2 bath unit which will sleep up to 8 people, located approximately two blocks off the strip. There is a display in the Lodge showing pictures of the resort and its amenities. The cost for a chance to win is \$25.00 per card and only 52 cards will be sold. Georgia & I, Jerry & Gail, and Lyle & Tonya have stayed there so we can attest to how great this resort is. You can purchase your opportunity to win this fabulous vacation location at any of our events or from our bartenders during Lodge hours.

In closing I would like to thank all those members who have worked hard during the past month when I was on vacation and at Convention.

Phil Daughton

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## FROM YOUR LEADING KNIGHT

Just when we think things are slowing down, it seems there are still more projects and opportunities on the horizon. "We just have to make it through Jamboree and we can rest."

"Once we get back from Convention..." "Old Santa Ynez Day and then we sleep!"

Oh, if it were only that simple. Get through a few events and rest on our laurels? I think not--the Rummage Sale is right around the corner!

Every one of these events is helping our Lodge grow and thrive. Most are valuable as learning experiences, both individually and as a group. The variety of activities we have this year has been wonderful, and the number of volunteers has grown. These are both great benefits to our Lodge!

So where do we go from here? More events, more volunteers. More recognition and income for our Lodge. More members, which begets us more volunteers. More income lets us help the community more through youth activities, veterans assistance and more. It's a great cycle!

Ultimately, it's also a lot of work. Those who help out regularly are wonderful and we appreciate you all. However, everyone can use a break now and again, right? If you'd like to get involved in any of our regular activities, just ask! There are numerous ways to help. From selling tickets to cooking to cleaning up at our Friday night dinners, and helping at Saturday parking lot BBQs in the same

capacities, bartending at events in the community, coming up with new ways to get our name and abilities into the Valley, taking pictures at events and submitting them to [info@syvelks.com](mailto:info@syvelks.com)

so we can get our good deeds into the local and national media, ... Can you add to that list?

Coming up very soon is the Rummage & Bake Sale that I mentioned earlier. You can come down to the Lodge and help set up beginning June 12<sup>th</sup>, you can bake treats to bring the morning of June 16<sup>th</sup>, you can volunteer to cashier or

help customers or load cars or pack up any leftovers. All kinds of activities that are out of our "norm." Now would be a great time to jump in!

Another opportunity to get involved is our new Wednesday Taco Bar! (See the article on page 4.) Whether working it or enjoying it, we'd love to have your participation.

Please don't hesitate to contact me to get more involved with your Lodge in any of the ways listed above, or to share any fresh ideas. I'm always willing to lend an ear!

And thanks again to all who have stepped up so much in this past year or so. You help prove that we are indeed small but mighty! (Medium and mighty has a pretty good ring to it too, though, doesn't it?)

My very best,  
Beth DuVall  
688.1135  
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## THOUGHT FROM THE COWBOY

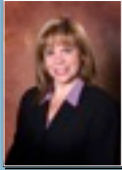
Coolness and a steady nerve will always beat simple quickness. Take yer time and you'll only need to pull the trigger once.



If you have anything to contribute to the Bugle, please forward an email to [info@syvelks.com](mailto:info@syvelks.com), [bduvall@syvelks.com](mailto:bduvall@syvelks.com), or drop a note at the Lodge.  
Thanks!

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2012 CHEA MAJOR PROJECT

Many Elks attending the CHEA State Convention got to personally meet Evelynn, our Theme Child for the 2012-2013 term. As part of the Purple Pig Major Project, screeners sponsored by CHEA discovered Evelynn had severe vision issues and were able to set her on the path to visual health.

Aside from preschool vision screening, occupational, physical and speech-language therapies are supported by Major Project.

Last year, CHEA raised over \$2.5 million to support these programs and help children with disabilities throughout California and Hawaii. Watching the Exalted Rulers at Convention announce their Lodges' contributions and the total grow was inspiring.

While special events and fundraisers contribute substantially to the pot, the mainstay has always been "A coin a day so they can walk, talk, see and play." You still have your Purple Pig, don't you? Or a coffee can you can drop a coin--or all your spare change--into at the end of the day? We have a Pig Dump every other month at our Lodge meetings (check the calendar). You're also welcome to put your collection into the large pig in the bar room at any time. Let's all contribute to improve the per capita our ER will announce during the march across the stage in Anaheim next May!



Evelynn and her younger sister took time from playing with their new wheels to pose with SYV Chairman of the Board of Trustees Jerry Plowman-PER, his wife Gail, and Leading Knight Beth DuVall.

LODGE RUMMAGE SALE

In addition to your contributions to sell at our Rummage Sale on June 16<sup>th</sup>, we'll also need help setting up and staffing the event. If you can come down for an afternoon or evening the week before, or help out for an hour or more on that Saturday, please let Beth DuVall (688.1135) or Georgia Daighton (688.5843) know. This is a great opportunity for those of you who don't cook or bartend to get involved with your Lodge!

As soon as we sell out of our wares, we'll turn the Lodge room back into a dining room and have a well-deserved tri-tip dinner to thank all the hard workers that made Jamboree such a success! All are welcome to enjoy the evening. See you then!

Elks Care - Elks Share

CRYING TOWEL

If you come to a meeting, you might win the Member Draw...These people didn't come, couldn't win.

5/3/2012		5/17/2012
Kevin Garvey	\$80	Randy Obert
Bill Alexander	\$90	Leo Hanly
Jerry Langager	\$100	Mark Mendenhall

TILER  
REBECCA LEWIS



## WAGONAIRS NEWS

So, let's get those rigs dusted off and head for Oceano on June 22<sup>nd</sup> for our campout. It's been a long time since we've gotten together. Here's hoping for a great turnout.

We always have a good time at the Oceano Lodge. You can walk on the beach, go golfing, go shopping or just kick back and have a good relaxing time! Contact the Harders or Douds for what to bring for Saturday night.

Scribe,  
Wilma Jenssen

## TACO WEDNESDAYS!!

You may have noticed something new on our calendar--Taco Wednesdays! The menu will vary from week to week, but you can always count on good friends and good food at a great price. Please contact Phil Daughton (688.5843) if you'd like to help out with this new venture. Also a great way to introduce friends to the Lodge. Hope to see you there!

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## ELK OF THE MONTH

May 2012's "Elk of the Month" was an easy choice: **Lyle Bolte** really stepped up, working tirelessly to make sure the Queen's events and Lodge Parking Lot BBQ were taken care of in my absence. Thank you, Lyle, for your planning and execution of the activities; it made it easier for all of us to enjoy our State Convention during this busy season.



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# LODGE ACTIVITES

Subject to Change

<b>June 2012</b>					1- 6:30PM: Bill's Baby Back Ribs, \$12	2- 11AM-2PM: Parking Lot BBQ
3- 3PM: OSYD Mtg	4- 6PM: Trustees Mtg	5 <i><b>Don't Forget To Vote!!</b></i>	6- 4:30PM: Taco Wednesday	7- 4PM: SYV Gals 7PM: Lodge Mtg, Initiation	8- 6:30PM: Keith & Judy's Baked Potato & Taco Bar, \$9	9- <b>OSYD!</b> <b>BBQ Uptown</b>
10	11	12- Rummage Sale Set-up	13- Rummage Sale Set-up 4:30PM: Taco Wednesday	14- Flag Day Rummage Sale Set-up	15- Rummage Sale Set-up No dinner ( <i>come on Saturday instead!</i> )	16- 8AM: Rummage/Bake Sale Parking Lot BBQ 6:30PM: Jamb. Thank You Dinner - Tri Tip, \$10
17- Fathers Day	18- 5:30: PERs 6PM: Trustees 6:30PM: House Mtgs	19	20- 4:30PM: Taco Wednesday	21- SVP Bob Schrum's visitation 6PM: Dinner 7PM: Lodge Mtg, Pig Dump	22- Oceano Campout 6:30PM: Bday dinner - Phil's Spaghetti, \$9	23- Oceano Campout 11AM-2PM: Parking Lot BBQ
24- Campout	25	26	27- 4:30PM: Taco Wednesday	28	29- 6:30PM: Gary's Chicken, \$10	30- Grand Lodge, Austin TX 11AM-2PM: Parking Lot BBQ
<b>July 2012</b>	2- Grand Lodge Austin TX 6PM: Trustees Mtg	3- Grand Lodge	4- Grand Lodge Independence Day	5- Grand Lodge 4PM: SYV Gals 7PM: Lodge Mtg	6- 6:30PM: Keith & Judy's Chilis (Verde & Colorado!) \$10	7- 11AM-2PM: Parking Lot BBQ
8	9	10	11- 4:30PM: Taco Wednesday	12	13- 6:30PM: Becca's Chicken Parmesan, \$12	14- 11AM-2PM: Parking Lot BBQ
15	16- 5:30PM: PERs 6PM: Trustees 6:30PM: House Mtgs	17	18- 4:30PM: Taco Wednesday	19-7PM: Lodge Mtg	20- 6:30PM: Bday Dinner, Phil's Spaghetti, \$9	21- 11AM-2PM: Parking Lot BBQ
22	23	24	25- 4:30PM: Taco Wednesday	26	27- Campout 6:30PM: Chicken Fried Steak, \$10	28- Campout 11AM-2PM: Parking Lot BBQ
29- Campout	30- 6PM: Trustees Mtg	31				

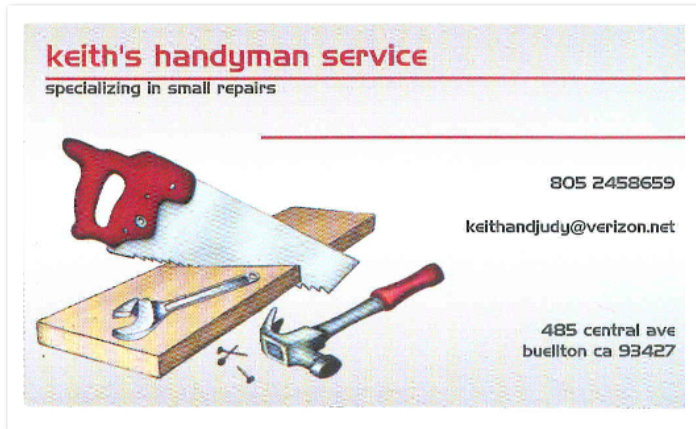
## SANTA YNEZ VALLEY GALS

Thanks to Billie we had a great time at her home for our May get-together. A great selection of goodies and fun playing cards.

Please mark your calendar for June 7<sup>th</sup> at my house. I've got lots of flowers for something to look at, and plenty of snacks to snack on! I'm thinking of hamburgers that I will grill, so please check with me for the goes-with-its!

Please join us as you are sure to have a pleasant afternoon. 4:00PM, bring some quarter, something to share, and I will welcome you to my home!

Sincerely,  
Wilma Jenssen



## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Randall Moore	01
Robert Bruhn	02
Edwin Hensley	06
Susan Smith	06
James Waller	15
Mike Perry	17
Michael Gamboian	18
Rebecca Lewis	18
Tomas Perez	18
William Deputy	20
Philip Merritt	22
Don French	23
Terry Pfannenstiel	24
Mark Sanchez	25
Gail Tomasini	26
Michelle Gysan	27
Dennis Domingos	28
Matthew Drammer	28
Donald Courtney	30

Happy Birthday to YOU! Join us on Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, and we'll buy your birthday dinner!

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