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FROM YOUR EXALTED RULER

Well, Henry L. Smith PER just attended his 33rd consecutive annual Elks Jamboree! Bodie Bettencourt and Bill Brown leading the kitchen (while teaching Greg Packham how the SYV Elks do it), with a huge assist from Gary Skippon and breakfasts by Phil Willis were the reasons why people were saying "this is some of the best food we have had out here!" Leading Knight Beth DuVall heading up the office made everything run smoothly with the help from members and some spouses and guests that volunteered as well. Keith Hinchcliffe and Kelley Sadecki emceed the Pig Races as we gathered over \$1200 for the Purple Pig. (Congrats to members from the Atascadero Lodge for winning the stables BOTH days!) Esquire Janelle, hubby Jeff and baby John were always right there and willing to jump in anywhere that was needed, from hauling trailers out through hauling them back (x2!). Jerry and Gail Plowman effortlessly ran both the Kids and Adult Bingo where we had a packed pavilion. And of course Bosco kept the kids entertained with a gunny sack race, egg toss and other games. Without these members, along with Phil & Georgia Daughton, Shawn & Tamera Jewell, Judy Hinchcliffe,

Jeanette Skippon, Tonya Bolte, Nancy Beachamp, Jim & Susan Lewis, and members from our and all the other Lodges that lent a helping hand, we would not be able to make this event our biggest fundraiser of the year. And everyone LOVED the rain! From the bottom of my heart, I thank each one of you!

We may have gotten through the Jamboree but we are just starting this Elk year. You all know our next big event is Old Santa Ynez Day on June 13th. Why not help out there? The more we raise, the more we can give to our local schools. Meetings are held every Saturday at 3PM; Kelley and Bosco have produced a well-oiled machine, but they still need your help to make it run.

It's an honor to be a member of the Santa Ynez Valley Elks Lodge and I look forward to representing us at our State Convention coming up this month as well as the National Convention in July. We are a part of a bigger picture and it all starts with YOU!

I look forward to seeing you at the Lodge, and helping you get involved!
See you around the Lodge,
Rebecca Lewis



Did you know??? Beth used to work as a lifeguard at Lake Arrowhead (anyone remember the public beach at the Village?). Her Dad would drive her to work, in the boat, as she waterskied behind!

2015 - 2016
LODGE OFFICERS



Exalted Ruler
Rebecca Lewis



Leading Knight
Beth DuVall



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Stefan Ornela



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Jennifer Mullins



Officer at Large
Kelley Sadecki PER



Officer at Large
Greg Packham PER

ELK OF THE MONTH

Elk of the Month for April is Greg Packham. Being a newly-transferred PER from Yucca Valley, Greg has jumped in with both feet to make our Lodge his new home. Not only has he been working continuously on getting our kitchen in tiptop shape as Kitchen Manager, he is an Officer at Large and has just experienced working at his first Jamboree! We thank you for your help and appreciate everything you do!!

DUES ARE PAST DUE!

You need to be current to enjoy the Lounge, attend dinners or participate in meetings. Second notices were mailed out recently; please pay up!

NEW ACTIVITIES AT YOUR LODGE!

On the **first Sundays** we're serving brunch! Pancakes and sausage, biscuits and gravy, eggs,...the menu will vary each month, but will always include a Bloody Mary or Mimosa for your \$10! (Breakfast or drinks a la cart are \$6 each.)

On the **second Tuesdays** of each month, we're holding a Trivia Challenge. Think you're smart enough to beat the trivia master? Bring it! A \$10 entry fee gets you a drink ticket and the chance at cash prizes. Drink specials, hors d'oeuvres potluck, laughs and of course challenging questions will be on the docket those evenings.

The **fourth Wednesdays**, local wineries will visit with us, pour their wines for tasting, and we'll have some light snacks to go with their offerings. A \$10 cover gets you in for the fun.

We hope you are able to attend and enjoy these new activities! If you have any thoughts on other fun events, please let us know. We look forward to seeing more of our members at the Lodge more often.

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Esquire
Janelle Willis



Chaplain
Smokey Quiroga



3 Year Trustee, COB
Georgia Daughton



2 Year Trustee
Gary Skippon



1 Year Trustee
Jim Kannas

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

BOX TOPS..FOR PURPLE PIG? YES!

Don't have a school to donate Box Tops for Education to? We can turn them in for credit to Major Project! The money that is received from the Box Tops is used by our therapists to purchase training aids for the children. This saves CHEMPI from having to purchase these items, allowing our donations to stretch even further.



You can find these logos on all kinds of containers including cereal boxes, ziplocs, soup labels--almost any supermarket product! We have a bucket at the Lodge where you can deposit these "coupons" and we'll get them to the right people to do the most good! Thank you for the effort.



THOUGHT FROM THE COWBOY

If you tell people where to go, but not how to get there, you'll be amazed at the results.

CRYING TOWEL

Oh what a party it would have been in the Plowman household---had they attended the meeting on the 16th. Pity, really. You and your member spouse should seriously come by!

4/2/15		4/16/15
Mike Brown	\$80	Gail Plowman
Pat McLaughlin	\$90	Jerry Plowman
Michael Hipps	\$100	Richard Stewart

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2640'S NEWEST MEMBERS

Joining our Lodge on April 16th were the following new members, shown with their proposers: Jerry Plier with Jim Lewis; Rick Patterson with Tony Howell; Melissa Galloway with ER Rebecca Lewis, and Pat Sadecki PER who proposed Dr Art Kaslow. We welcome each of you, and look forward to seeing you around the Lodge for many years to come!

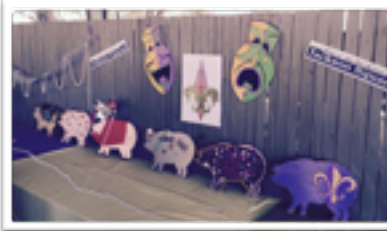


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 --are offering our members 10% off purchases
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DO YOU GET OUR EMAIL BLASTS?

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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

May - Beth					1 - *6:30PM: Jamboree Appreciation Dinner, Chicken \$12	2
3 - 10AM-noon: Sunday brunch, \$6; \$10 with a Bloody Mary or Mimosa! *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, \$12	9 - CHEA Convention
10 Happy Mothers Day *3PM: OSYD Mtg	11	12 - 5PM: Trivia Tuesday	13	14	15 - *6:30PM: Greg's Pork, \$13	16
17 - *Youth Rec Queen Event, Nojoqui 3PM: OSYD Mtg	18 - 5:30PM: PER Mtg 6PM: House Mtg	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 31 - *3PM: OSYD Mtg	25 Memorial Day	26	27 - *Noon: SYV Support the Troops 6:30PM: Wine Wednesday, \$10	28	29 - 6:30PM: Beth's Chicken Enchiladas, \$12	30
June - Stefan	1 - 6PM: House Committee	2	3	4 - 4PM: SYV Gals 5:30-6:30PM: Tri Tip Sandwiches, \$6 6:15PM: Trustees 7PM: Lodge Mtg	5 - Association VP Visitation *6:30PM: Phil W's Ribs, \$15	6
7 - 10AM-noon: Sunday brunch *3PM: OSYD Mtg	8	9 - 5PM: Trivia Tuesday	10	11	12 - *6:30PM: Pasta, \$12	13 - * Old Santa Ynez Day!
14	15 - 5:30PM: PER Mtg 6PM: House Mtg	16	17 - *6PM: Serving Dinner at the Solvang Sr Center	18 - 5:30-6:30 PM: Tri Tip Sandwiches, \$6 6:15PM: Trustees 7PM: Lodge Mtg, Initiation, Pig Dump	19 - *6:30PM: BBQ Chicken, \$13	20
21 Happy Fathers Day	22	23	24 - *Noon: SYV Support the Troops 6:30PM: Wine Wednesday, \$10	25	26 - 6:30PM: Pork, \$13, Reverse Draw after dinner	27 - WCCD Reverse Draw, Vets Hall
28	29 - 6PM: House Mtg	30				

WAGONAIRS NEWS

Thanks for all the work Wilma! You will be missed as scribe!

The March campout was changed to SLO Elks; thank you for being so accommodating San Luis! Future campouts locations were tabled as ramrods are needed. Call Henry Smith at 688-3977. Cards, golf and shopping were enjoyed by the campers!

Additionally, the Wagonairs voted to give the Lodge \$1000 to purchase tables for the dining room.

Judy Hinchcliffe

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Please join us as our guest on any Friday this month, and we'll buy you a birthday dinner if you're an SYV May Birthday Elk!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Dennis Craine	02	David Rosenthal	09
Samuel Sell	04	Floyd Keinath	10
Stacey Bertelsen	05	Philip Crapo	14
John Gauger	05	Jim Vasquez	15
Henry Smith	05	Marcia Pfefferle	28
Martin Knight	06	Leo Hanly	29
Albert Schultz	06	Hans Larsen	29
Garth Carrier	07	Brennan Moore	30
Robert Beauchamp	08	Jack Weston	31

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