

FROM YOUR EXALTED RULER

Jamboree is over and what a great time it was. A big thank you to PER Rebecca Lewis and her many helpers. All I can say is wow...you outdid yourselves. May 6th is the Jamboree appreciation dinner with Keith and Judy Hinchcliffe's Mexican meal. If you helped at Jamboree, your dinner is on us this evening!

We will again be having initiation at the first meeting in May due to the fact the some of the officers will be going to Association Convention the third week of the month. We will be going back to regular schedule in June.

The end of May also marks the beginning of the Association Vice President visitations. We are honored to have our own Phil Daighton PER as the incoming AVP for the West Central Coast District. Please support him by going to as many of his visitations as you can; his schedule is on the calendar, and most visitations begin around 5PM with dinner served. Please RSVP to the host Lodges so they can plan appropriately. Phil's Homecoming, hosted by our Lodge, will be at the end of July at the Vets Hall. All Lodges in our District will be represented there. More info to come, along with a request to help throw this party!



With Jamboree over, it is now time to turn our focus to Old Santa Ynez Day. Kelley, Bosco and crew are doing a fantastic job putting it together, as usual, and can still use your help. See her article on page 3. I'm looking for volunteers to cook and serve hamburgers and hot dogs for the Lodge. Please let me or any of the officers know if you can volunteer for a couple of hours on Saturday, June 11th.

May and June are going to be very busy between OSYD, dinners, visitations, Youth Rec Queen events. Check out the calendar and let myself or any of the officers know if you can help out at an event.

We are also still looking for Lodge Secretary, Treasurer, and Lecturing Knight. We can help you learn what is needed. Please contact any of the officers if you are interested.

Until next month... Ines Greenwald, PER

PER ELKS' STATUTES:

You must be an Elk in good standing (meaning, you've paid your 2016-2017 dues) to use the Lounge facilities and attend meetings. If you're not paid up, PLEASE DO! Bartenders have a list of members in good standing, and have the right to refuse service. Bring your current membership card--or your dues! Thank you for your cooperation.

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Exalted Ruler Ines Greenwald PER



Leading Knight Stefan Ornelaz



Loyal Knight Steve Larson

Lecturing Knight Position Open

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2640'S NEWEST MEMBERS

We are so pleased to welcome the first class of our 2016-2017 Elk year!

When you see these new members,

make them feel part of our team and our community. From left to right: *Rosalie Ramirez* and her proposer Adrian Munneman; *Nicole Ornelaz* (installed later that evening as our new Chaplain!) and her husband/proposer Stefan, Leading Knight;

and Kurt Kruse

and his proposer Steve Larson, Loyal Knight. Love to see our officers bringing in friends and loved ones to share the Elks' work. Please, new members, be involved!

Freedom Isn't Free

Secretary Position Open

Treasurer Position Open Inner Guard Keith Hinchcliffe PER



Tiler Jennifer Mullins

2016 - 2017 Lodge Officers



Esquire Janelle Willis

Chaplain Nicole Ornelaz



3 Year Trustee Don Hart



2 Year Trustee Kelley Sadecki PER



1 Year Trustee Gary Skippon



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

OLD SANTA YNEZ DAY 2016!

The Old Santa Ynez Day committee is off and running this year. It's great to see familiar faces as well as some new faces becoming involved! This year's Celebration will be held on Saturday, June 11th in downtown Santa Ynez from 9AM to 4PM. Proceeds from the event go directly to our local schools and their programs. The excitement builds as the day gets closer. The vendors will be open and ready to sell you everything from clothing, antiques and accessories, to bird houses and BBQs! There is something for everyone!

Your participation is being requested. Not only to come down and enjoy the day but to donate an hour or two of your time to benefit your community. We could use help selling t-shirts, hats and badges, or hamburgers and hot dogs at the Elks cook trailer. You like the sound of tractors and jeeps or the smell of horse dung? Then sign up as a parade volunteer. Feel free to contact me for more information or contact the Lodge directly (688.3448, info@syvelks.com) and leave a message. Check the calendar or watch the Blasts for meeting dates; please attend to see what's going on.

Parade and Booth applications are available at syvelks.com; we'd love to see our members and the nonprofits you represent enjoying the crowds that day.

The Lodge will be open to the public before, during and after the festivities. Make a point to visit your Lodge that day and bring your friends and family. On behalf of the OSYD committee we thank you for your support and participation and look forward to another successful Old Santa Ynez Day!

Kelley Sadecki, PER OSYD Co-Chairman



A NOTE FROM THE BAR MANAGER

I'm asking all members to dig deep-- or just dig! We're looking for any decoration donations to help enhance our Lodge. Being that we live in the heart of the country, I would love to put that atmosphere into our Lodge: kind of a rustic ranch look. Do you have any of the items listed to the right that we could use to spruce up our lounge?

As bar manager I feel it is my obligation not only to get the bar up and running in a profitable position, but I would love to make it appealing as well, and give our Lodge the look and feel that it deserves. If you have any questions or donations you may call the lodge (688.3448) or my cell (661/889.2343) and we'll discuss.

Thank you so much! I'm looking forward to a prosperous year and enjoyment to come within the SYV Elks Lodge 2640.

Sincerely, Cindy Larson Bar Manager

SYV YOUTH REC QUEEN SEASON IS HERE!

Our Valley has an incredible commitment to supporting local youth activities through facilities, equipment, travel, scholarships, and everything else that it takes to make wellrounded youth. Please consider helping SYV Youth Rec continue this great work by attending the Queen events over the next 5 weeks, and maybe getting some goodies for yourself at the auctions. All funds raised stay in our Valley!

Events that our Lodge are staffing include the Kick-Off (4/30), Nojoqui (5/22), and the Final 5/27. We could use stocking/bartending/clean-up help (contact info on the last page of this Bugle). Know that you can help with ANY event--just contact Youth Rec to offer! **ESAU INTERIORS**

Get the complete fundraising schedule here: www.svvyr.com/calendar.pdf

THOUGHT FROM THE COWBOY

We human beings can survive the most difficult of circumstances if we are not forced to stand alone.



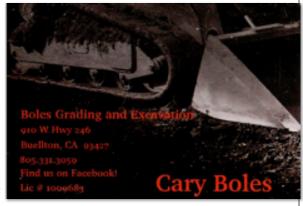
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LODGE ACTIVITIES

Subject to Change. Items marked with * require staffing (please call the Lodge at 688.3448 for information, or email info@syvelks.com) Lounge Hours: Mon-Fri 3-7PM, Sat & Sun 2-7PM

Happy Hours: Open till 5PM!

1 - 3PM: Car Show Mtg May - Stefan	2 - <u>11:30AM:</u> <u>Youth Rec</u> <u>Fashion Show</u> 6PM: House Mtg	3	4	5 - 6:15PM: Trustees 7PM: Lodge Mtg, Initiation	6 - 6:30PM: Jamboree Appreciation Dinner, Hinchcliffes' Enchiladas, \$12	7
8 - 8AM: Youth Rec Mothers Day Breakfast 3PM: OSYD Mtg Mothers Day	9	10 - 5:30PM: Trivia Tuesday, \$10	11	12	13 - <u>Noon: Youth Rec</u> <u>Golf Tourney</u> *6:30PM: Steak Chili, \$12	14 - 5:30: Queen's <u>Dinner &</u> Wine Auction
15 - 10AM-noon: Sunday brunch	16 -5:30PM: PER Mtg 6PM: House Mtg	17	18 - Noon: SYV STT, 1980 Still Meadow, Ballard California -	19 - No Lodge Meeting; we have received dispensation to cancel Hawaii Elks Asso	20 - <u>Youth Rec New</u> Frontiers <u>5%</u> Friday; <u>Los Alamos Event</u> *6:30PM: Spaghetti, \$10 ciation Convention, A	21 Armed Forces Day naheim
22 - Noon: Youth Rec Nojoqui Event 3PM: OSYD Mtg	23	24	25	26	27 - 5PM: Youth Rec Final Event *6:30PM: TC's Top Sirloin, \$15. Sponsored by Bernice Gomez AVP Visitation: Atascadero	28
29 - 3PM: OSYD Mtg	30 Memorial Day	31 - 6PM: House Mtg				

June - Steve			1	2 - 6:15PM: Trustees 7PM: Lodge Mtg <u>Elks</u>	3-*6:30PM:TBD Rodeo - Santa Mar	4 tia
5 - 2PM: Car Show Mtg 3PM: OSYD Mtg	6	7 - 5:30PM: Trivia Tuesday, \$10 AVP Visitation: Oceano Five Cities	8	9	10 - *6:30PM: TBD	11 - 9AM-5PM: Old Santa Ynez Day!
12	13 - 5:30PM: PER Mtg 6PM: House Mtg	14 Flag Day	15	16 - 7PM: Lodge Mtg, Initiation, Pig Dump	17 - *6:30PM: TBD AVP Visitation: Paso Robles	18 - AVP Visitation: San Luis Obispo
19-10AM-noon: Sunday brunch Fathers Day	20	21 - AVP Visitation: Lompoc	22 - Noon: SYV Support the Troops	23 - AVP Visitation: Santa Maria	24 - *6:30PM: TBD	25 - AVP Visitation: Simi Valley
26	27	28	29	30		

ELK OF THE MONTH

April Elk of the month is Phil Daighton PER. For stepping in as interim secretary and always being there when needed, whether to unclog a toilet, mop the floor or just lend a helping hand. I thank you from the bottom of my heart and wish you the best in your endeavors this coming year as the West Central Coast District's Association Vice President.

-Ines Greenwald, PER

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MAY BIRTHDAYS

If you have a birthday in May, 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!!

Dennis Craine	02	Philip Crapo	14
Samuel Sell	04	Jim Vasquez	15
Henry Smith	05	Claire DuVall	26
Martin Knight	06	Marcia Pfefferle	28
Albert Schultz Sr	06	Leo Hanly	29
Garth Carrier	07	Hans Larsen	29
Robert Beauchamp	08	Brennan Moore	30
S David Rosenthal	09	Jack Weston	31
Floyd Keinath	10		

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