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FROM YOUR PER ASSOCIATION

As we begin the month of November, our Lodge has some changes and challenges that we must face. On October 22nd, 2014, our Exalted Ruler Terry Pfannenstiel resigned due to personal reasons. We thank Terry for his time and commitment to our Organization and Lodge. At current our Lodge has no Exalted Ruler and is being overseen by the PER Association. The statutes of the Order, Section 12.150, say that we must, not later than the second regular meeting after (in this case) a resignation, order an election to fill such an Office for the unexpired term thereof.

Consequently, on November 20th the Lodge will open nominations for the Office of Exalted Ruler and the nominations will remain open until December 4th at which time there will be an election and ballot should we have more than one candidate. The bottom line is the Lodge must have an Exalted Ruler. In the meantime the PER Association will continue to run the Lodge.

This is a hurdle the Lodge must overcome and we believe someone will step up to continue the great work and charity our Lodge provides to the community. Our Lodge has many things to be proud of this year, including currently being in the top 30 for ENF donations in our Association (CA-HI) and that we have already received two grants to help us continue the fantastic charity work we provide to the community. We host outstanding events like Old Santa Ynez Day and our 1st annual Car Show; we help families with our Adopt-A-Family Christmas program; and are becoming more involved with the efforts of SYV Support The Troops. These are projects we can ALL be proud of, and the right person can continue to promote.

Should you be interested in stepping up and filling the Office of Exalted Ruler, please talk to one of the PERs of our Lodge and we can assist you in understanding the role and obligation associated with becoming an Exalted Ruler. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact the Lodge for further information.

Fraternally and Sincerely,
Phil Daughton
President of the PER Association

OUR NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome our members initiated on October 16th. We expect to see you *all* around the Lodge a LOT!!

L-R: Patrick McLaughlin proposed by Kelley Sadecki, PER; Eric Buchs proposed by Rebecca Lewis; and Stephen Meyer proposed by Gerhardt Haas.



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EXALTED RULER
POSITION OPEN

LEADING KNIGHT
BODIE BETTENCOURT



LOYAL KNIGHT
PAT SADECKI PER



LECTURING KNIGHT
SHIRLEY HOLLISTER



SECRETARY
REBECCA LEWIS



TREASURER
PHIL WILLIS



ELK OF THE MONTH

Beth DuVall is Elk of the Month for all of her continued involvement in our Lodge, from editing and producing the Bugle monthly and serving as Drug Awareness chairman, to being available as a back up bartender and stepping in as needed for absent officers during meetings. Thank you, Beth, for your commitment to Elkdom and our Lodge.



JOIN THE EFFORT!

The last Wednesday of each month, SYV Support the Troops packs boxes to send to our heroes. Please consider joining them and us at noon in the First Bank/Edward Jones building at Mission and Alamo Pintado.

Thanks to this group who helped at a recent meeting: Jeff Willis, Don Reid, Shirley Hollister, Mike Stinson (Veterans Chairman), Jim Whorley, Dave Gonzalez, baby John (start 'em young!) & Janelle Willis

CRYING TOWEL

After a streak of months with a winner, we hit a drought this month with no members present when their number was drawn.

Come to a meeting--we're due for a winner!

10/2/14		10/16/14
Doris Hansen	\$80	Steve Hand
Jeff Williams	\$90	Sally Griswold
Jim Whorley	\$100	Karen Beckstead-Crookston

THOUGHT FROM THE COWBOY



What the world needs is dirtier fingernails and cleaner minds.

TILER
BOB BEAUCHAMP



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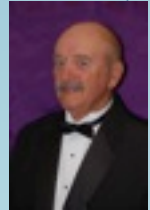
ESQUIRE
JANELLE WILLIS



CHAPLAIN
TORI GRIGGS



TRUSTEE 3 YEAR
GARY SKIPPON, COB



TRUSTEE 2 YEAR
JIM KANNAS



TRUSTEE 1 YEAR
SALLY BALDWINSON



INNER GUARD
ERIC BUCHS

SANTA YNEZ VALLEY ELKS LODGE RECEIVES ENF GRANTS

Thanks to all of you that helped support our recent Elks National Foundation (ENF) fundraiser, we were able to meet *and exceed* the per-capita goal this year of \$4.60 per member. In fact, at present we are at \$11.67 per person based on our membership of 255 members that we started the 2014-2015 Elk Year.

Because we reached the per capita goal, we are eligible to apply for grants. So far this year we've received two at \$2,000 each: the Promise Grant and the Gratitude Grant.

We will be using the Promise Grant for our Christmas program helping children recently diagnosed with cancer. Our program assists the family with expenses and gifts for the child and any siblings they may have. Any time of year is difficult to manage as a family dealing with an ill child, but the holiday season can be extremely tough. If we as Elks can lessen the burden by helping with presents, the holiday dinner, a tree and in some cases gas cards for the parents to travel back and forth to the hospital, we're happy to do so.

Our second grant was the Gratitude Grant which was written to help the Lodge partner with the "Santa Ynez Valley Support our Troops" program. We will be purchasing supplies to be packed into the boxes that are sent to troops in Afghanistan and Iraq each month. Beef jerky, candy, hand sanitizer, feminine hygiene products, soap, socks and phone cards are just some of the items needed. In addition, our members will help each month to organize the supplies and pack the boxes on the last Wednesday of each month.

If you are interested in helping in either of our causes above please contact Gail Plowman (693.0250) for the Christmas program and Michael Stinson (570.5400) for the Support the Troops program.

Submitted by Phil Daughton, PER
ENF Lodge Chairman

LOOKING FOR YOUR HELP

☀Friday, October 31: SY Halloween Street Fair returns. We're cooking tri-tip sandwiches and hot dogs, and need help with selling, serving and clean-up.

☀Saturday, November 1: Garage & Bake Sale contributions, baked/canned goods, sales, and clean-up.

☀Saturday & Sunday, November 8 & 9: SYV Historical Museum, tri tip sandwiches on Sat, pulled pork sandwiches on Sunday. Need help with making, wrapping and serving sandwiches.

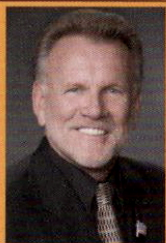
Call the Lodge and we'll put you in touch with the wonderful people heading up each of these activities. An hour? A few? Half a day? Got nothing to do that week? We'll take it! THANK YOU!

DID YOU KNOW?

November 11th was selected as the date for signing the armistice to end World War I – "the war to end all wars" - by a great Elk, General John "Blackjack" Pershing of New York Lodge No. 1 in 1918. Brother John remembered that "with us, the hour of eleven has a tender significance," and he set the signing of the documents for the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, memorializing our hour of remembrance.

A year later it was proclaimed Armistice Day, and in 1954 recognized as Veterans Day.

Thank a Vet any day, not just on 11/11.



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FROM THE DESK OF THE LODGE SECRETARY

As forewarned, the names of the Delinquent Members are now posted at the Lodge and will appear monthly in the Bugle. Members that pay their 6-month delinquent dues will have their names removed from this list. This is not to embarrass anyone, it is a statute of our Order. Please mail your dues to PO Box 1072, Santa Ynez 93460 or swing by the Lodge between 2-7PM daily and drop them off with a bartender. I thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

With business out of the way...if you were not at the Halloween Party on October 25th then you missed a Rocking Good Time!! We had 2 tables covered with food and you kept those stocked all night long. DJ Pablo kept us dancing WELL past the 11 o'clock toast and into the next day. The Jello Shots were a huge hit and the Gummi Worms and Gummi Eyes kept everyone on their toes. I'd like to thank Gary Skippon for being the all day *and* night bartender and apologize for keeping you up way past your bed time. (Sorry Jeanette!) We had a few games and thank everyone for playing and congrats to the winners. I know everyone enjoyed the amazing costumes that made that contest fun. The Scariest Costume went to Eric Buchs (Scary Clown), the Funniest Costume went to Mike Perry (Duck Dynasty), the Sexiest Costume went to Rebecca Lewis (Elvira), the Most Creative went to Jim Whorley (Caveman), and the Best Overall Costume went to Kelley Sadecki (Jase Robertson, Duck Dynasty). Bodie Bettencourt, Eric Buchs and I had a great time setting up the Haunted Maze and hope everyone got a big scare out of it. And as always, thank you to Jerry and Gail Plowman for allowing me to run away with this event after moving it to the Lodge from their house 2 years ago. Between Gail and myself I think we could open our own Halloween Party store! Everyone had a great time and if you missed it this year, mark your calendars for next year!!

Sincerely,
Rebecca Lewis, Lodge Secretary

Delinquent Members

Updated October 25, 2014

Member # Name

0963 Cherie Austin
1016 Stacey Bertelsen
1012 Brandon Bryner
0701 David Clark
0964 Les Clark
0989 Tamra Dempsey
0735 Frederick Doke
0902 Gregory Fanning

Member # Name

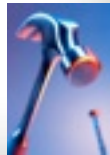
0813 Travis Foss
0845 John Gauger
0883 Stan Giovanacci
0294 Edwin Hensley
0827 Dan Kelly
0924 Jerry Langager
1017 Shirley Lavigne
0901 Liz McCleney

Member # Name

0981 Rafael Quiroga
0977 Gabriele Santi
0861 Guy Savage
1002 Karen Seeley
1008 Linda Sherwood
-Kelly
0795 Ted Strangman
0884 Natalie Velotta
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LODGE ACTIVITIES

Subject to Change. Items marked with * require staffing (please call the Lodge at 688.3448 for information)

November - Bodie						11/1 - *Garage & Bake Sale *6:30PM: Phil W's Pork Ribs, \$12, Gun Raffle
2 - Daylight Saving Time ends--sleep the extra hour, or be extra productive!!	3 - 6PM: House Committee	4	5	6 - SYV Gals 6:15PM: Trustees 7PM: Lodge Mtg	7 - CHEA Midterm Convention, Sacramento *6:30PM: Mike's Chicken, \$12	8 - CHEA Midterm Convention, Sacramento *Vaquero Show
9 - *Vaquero Show	10 - 6PM: House Committee	11 - 11AM: Veterans Day Program at the Solvang Vets Hall	12	13	14 - *6:30PM: Bodie's Tri Tip, \$12	15
16	17 - 5:30PM: PERs 6PM: House Committee	18	19	20 6:15PM: Trustees 7PM: Lodge Mtg, Nominations for ER	21 - *6:30PM: Becca's Chicken Parmesan	22
23 30	24 - 6PM: House Committee	25	26 - *Noon :SYV Support The Troops	27 <i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i>	28 - no dinner. Enjoy your long weekend! Lounge open regular hours	29

Thank You, Veterans!

December	1 - 6PM: House Committee	2	3	4 - SYV Gals 6:15PM: Trustees 7PM: Lodge Mtg, ER Nominations, Election	5 - *6:30PM: Spaghetti, \$10	6
7 <i>Elks Memorial Service</i>	8 - 6PM: House Committee	9	10	11	12 - *6:30PM: Lodge Christmas Party	13
14	15 - 5:30PM: PERs 6PM: House Committee	16	17	18 - 6:15PM: Trustees 7PM: Lodge Mtg, Pig Dump	19 - *6:30PM: TBD, \$TBD	20
21	22 - 6PM: House Committee	23	24	25 <i>Merry Christmas</i> 2PM: Kelley's Bar	26 - No dinner, Happy Boxing Day!	27
28	29 - 6PM: House Committee	30	31 - *Noon :SYV Support The Troops <i>New Year's Eve</i>			

WAGONAIRS NEWS

The October campout did not happen. There were too many things causing conflicts so decision was made to cancel.

The next trip will be in January. I will keep you posted as to where it will be.

Happy Holidays to you all.

Wilma Jensen
Scribe

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Please join us as our dinner guest on any Friday of this month if you're a SYV November Birthday Elk!

McLane Tilton Jr	03	Walter Lamb	16
Nat Gorham	08	Thomas Eitreim	17
Nancy Bull	09	Andrea Crippa	19
Kevin Garvey	09	Tori Griggs	19
Sally Baldwinson	11	Don Hart	21
Leland Bentley	12	Anthony Barrack	22
Morris Scheiber	12	Janice Weidman	22
Paul Burtness	14	Rutledge Mills	25
Don Conner	14	Seth Cannaday	26
Keith Hinchcliffe	14	Don Reid	28
Brian Forrer	15	Robert Mainer	30

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