



Santa Ynez Valley

Elks Lodge # 2640

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October 2018

FROM YOUR EXALTED RULER

Halfway through the year is a good checkpoint to see what we've accomplished this term, don't you think? I looked back at my first article I wrote, and want to highlight a few successes, and maybe see where we've fallen short.

In April, my goals for the year were to remind formerly active members of how good it feels to participate in our Lodge, to guide the officers and active members in the requirements of keeping our Lodge intact, and to re-institute some profitable events.

- While participation has still been down, we do have a great corps of active, involved members who help around the Lodge and at a lot of events, and these include some of our newer members. But I do want to see more attendance, especially at dinners. Thank you to those who come religiously.
- Our reporting to District has been good, finances are definitely improving, and we are moving closer to getting off probation.
- Having the Rummage Sale and Car Show back are definitely plusses! We've also done an incredible amount of catering offsite, which helps our visibility in the community as well as our bank account.

My motto for the year is "Respecting the Past, Preparing for the Future." In honor of the first part, we are having a Pin Night during dinner on Friday, October 26, where our 20- to 67(!)-year members will receive pins marking their tenure in Elkdom! See page 4 for details.

Preparing for the future means better documentation of procedures and events to pass on to the next round of volunteers so no one has to reinvent the wheel, getting our bank balances in good shape, and preparing those willing to run for office next year. Yes, it's time to start thinking about that if you haven't already. Please let the office know if you're considering taking a position, whether it be an officer or chairman, so we can answer any questions you may have, give you the information needed, or describe any responsibilities as we know them. There's a plethora of resources available to help you prepare for a year of giving; let us share it with you!

Now for some well-deserved thank yous: Your chair officers are outstanding. Claire DuVall for keeping me straight, bartending and catering when she can as well as helping in the office, all while keeping the Santa Barbara Lodge in line while serving as their Office Manager. Bonnie Rees, with her hour+ commute, making meetings and helping at events, attending District visitations at other Lodges, cooking dinners, and pitching in everywhere she is needed. David Oliveira, who will BBQ just about anything just about anywhere, is a voice of reason on many subjects, and shares his vast Elk knowledge from 27 years of membership. I couldn't do this job without all of them. I appreciate you guys!

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LODGE OFFICERS



Exalted Ruler
Beth DuVall



Leading Knight
Claire DuVall



Loyal Knight
Bonnie Rees



Lecturing Knight
David Oliveira



Secretary
Cara Miranda

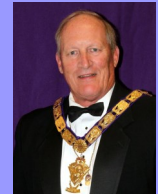
Treasurer
Charlene Rossoll



Inner Guard
Jerry Plowman, PER



Tiler
Jen Mullins



Officer at Large
Greg Packham, PER

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And then there's the Lodge Fairy, Greg Packham. Shampooing the carpet, cleaning hard water deposits from the faucets, mopping floors, setting up the room for Lodge meetings and dinners, tidying the lofts, washing dishes, cleaning out the BBQ and ice maker, filling in for officers who can't attend a meeting, the list goes on. I can't imagine the shape our Lodge would be in if he didn't sneak in and take care of these tasks.

There are more members that help and participate, of course. I value every single one of you for your contributions! It takes a village to make this business run as it does, and none of you are taken for granted. Believe me.

All my best,
Beth DuVall
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SANTA BARBARA VETERANS FOUNDATION
presents
We Support the Troops
We Care Salute
October 13th, 2018
at the Solvang Veterans' Memorial Building
1745 Mission Drive
5pm to 9pm
**ALL PROCEEDS TO FUND CARE
PACKAGES FOR THE TROOPS**
\$25 Tickets purchased at the door
Children 12 and under \$15.00
Active Duty Service Members Free
Music by Low Down Dudes Beer and Wine available
BBQ Dinner Prizes and Fun
FROM OUR HEARTS TO THEIR HANDS
Santa Ynez, CA 93460
A 501(c)(3) Non-Profit, Tax ID# 81-1096410
email: info502@we-support-the-troops.org
www.wesupportthetroops.org

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LODGE OFFICERS



Esquire
Janelle Willis



Chaplain
Sally Baldwinson



3-Year Trustee
Gary Skippon COB



2-Year Trustee
Stefan Ornelaz, PER



1-Year Trustee
Don Hart

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
 - 2016-17 INES GREENWALD
 - 2017-18 STEFAN ORNELAZ
- *DECEASED

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13TH 2018 - 10:00AM - 2:00PM

SANTA YNEZ VALLEY ELKS

Car, Truck & Jeep Show

Sagunto Street, Downtown Santa Ynez, CA 93460

Rain or Shine! *Rusty or Not!*

\$40
ENTRY FEE INCLUDES
Meal
Dash Plaque
Goodie Bag

All Makes, Models & Years Welcome!
Trophies & Drawing Of Winners Announced At 1:00pm

Contact: (805) 688-3448
E-Mail: carshow@syvelks.com

Music
FREE DRAWING

Vendors
Cornhole



New members initiated on September 20th.

L to R: Officer at Large Greg Packham, Michael Nash, Michelle Merrigan, Colleen Fitzgerald, Trustee Don Hart, Adelia Emerson, Esquire Janelle Willis

CRYING TOWEL

We had no winners present at our August meetings. Here's hoping we have some winners to print in October! It pays to attend meetings!

09/06/2018		09/20/2018
Joe Ramos	\$80	Don Bratt
Tom Perez	\$90	Jeff Williams
Ed Betts	\$100	Janice Weidman



THOUGHT FROM THE COWBOY

Always try to be a bit nicer than is called for, but don't take too much guff.

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Coast & Country
"In God We Trust"

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Gary & Jeanette Skippon
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Pin Night

Friday, October 26th

We will be having a pin night where our more senior members will receive an Elks pin with the number of years they've been a member. It is important to recognize those members who have supported our Lodge for so long so anyone with 20 or more years of membership will receive a pin. Please join us for spaghetti dinner on Friday, October 26th. Those members receiving pins will get a discounted dinner and will be presented with their year pin. A letter invitation will be mailed to everyone eligible and we would appreciate if you would RSVP to the Lodge. If you cannot make it on that night, please let us know so we can arrange another time to pick it up or have it mailed to you.



Please join us for
District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Terry Gicking's Visitation
to the Santa Ynez Valley Elks Lodge #2640

Thursday, October 4th, 2018
1095 Meadowvale Road Ste F, Santa Ynez CA 93460

5 PM Committee Reports
6:30 PM Pork Loin Dinner \$13
Open Meeting to follow


Reservations **required**, please RSVP to 805-688-3448 or info@syvelks.com

Business attire requested

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 3-5:45PM, Tues-Thurs 3-7PM, Fri 3-8PM, Sat-Sun 2-7PM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October	1 5:45PM Trustees Mtg 6:45PM House Mtg	2	3	4 DDGER Visitation 5PM Reports Dinner & Open Meeting to follow	5 6:30PM- *Lasagna \$12	6
7 1PM- Car Show Mtg	8	9	10	11	12 6:30PM- *Tri Tip \$15	13 Car Show 10AM-2PM
14 8:30AM-3:30PM *Catering at SYV Equestrian Center	15 5:45PM Trustees Mtg 6:45PM House Mtg	16	17	18 7 PM- Lodge Meeting Initiation & Pig Dump	19 6:30PM- *Tacos \$12	20
21	22	23	24 9AM Support the Troops Bethania Church	25	26 6:30PM- *Spaghetti \$8 Pin Night See page 4	27
28	29 5:45PM Trustees Mtg 6:45PM House Mtg	30	31 			

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November				1 7 PM- Lodge Meeting	2 6:30PM- *Tri Tip \$15	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 6:30PM- *Baked Potato and Salad Bar \$10	10 11AM-1PM *Catering for the Vaquero Show
11 8:30AM-3:30PM *Catering at SYV Equestrian Center 11AM-1 PM *Vaquero Show	12 5:45PM Trustees Mtg 6:45PM House Mtg	13	14	15 7 PM- Lodge Meeting Initiation	16 6:30PM- *Chicken \$12	17
18	19	20	21	22 Thanksgiving	23 No dinner	24
25	26	27	28 9AM Support the Troops Bethania Church	29	30 6:30PM-*Ham \$13	

ELK OF THE MONTH

I would like to recognize Jeff Williams for the behind the scenes work he does, whether it be keeping an eye on the books as Chairman of the Auditing and Accounting Committee, assisting with by-laws updates, or cleaning up back at the Lodge after an event—not a fun task! But he’s always willing and able when he’s not jet setting around the world for his day job. Thank you, Jeff, for all you do for us!



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

If you have an October birthday and are a member in good standing of our Lodge (you’ve paid your 2018-19 dues), please let us treat you to one of our Friday Lodge dinners this month.

Have a wonderful month celebrating YOU!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

William Hardy	01	John Rivas	16
Robert Bob Darby	04	Mike Viera	22
Anselmo Ramirez	04	Karen Beckstead-Crookston	23
Michael Sell	06	Donald Fry	23
Robert Sutti	07	Ken Hollister	23
Vern Gerritsen	08	Rex Rossoll	23
Mark Eggleston	09	Tom Carlson	24
Teresa Kelley	09	Edward Ellison	24
Patricia Peternel	09	Mike Moniot	24
Brad Paige	12	David Oliveira	24
Ralph Hernandez	13	Henry Rocco Roberts	26
Mike Maiden	15	Judi Courtemanche	31

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