



SANTA YNEZ VALLEY
LODGE # 2640

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SEPTEMBER 2015

FROM YOUR EXALTED RULER

As Bob Dylan stated in 1964, "The Times They Are a-Changin'", and this includes our Lodge.

If you have visited lately the first thing you might notice is the new Point of Sale system we have set up for our bartenders. Not only can we track our sales more accurately, we can now sell dinner tickets from the bar and eliminate the need for a separate station. You can also pay for dinner and drinks all together on one tab!

The second new change you will notice is that there is music in the air.....that's right, we have installed a TouchTunes Jukebox system. You can search through an endless supply of music from any era or genre right from the stand alone system or download the App to your phone and never leave your seat at the bar....either way we will be dancing and singing!

After you've chosen the perfect playlist, enjoy your selections while playing a game of pool with your Elk friends right in our Lodge Room on our new pool table! (Do I sound like we won the Final Showcase Showdown on The Price is Right?)

The coins dropped in our Jukebox and pool table will earn money for the Lodge. It's an easy and entertaining way to support!

I hope to see more of our new members (20 so far this Elk Year), and our long-time

members that have voiced how we need something to do at the Lodge. You spoke and we listened—now come down and try them out. If you have other ideas of how to spark more interest and increase activity, I would love to hear any and all suggestions on how you think we can accomplish these new goals.



A great opportunity to talk things up will be at our Member Appreciation Picnic at Santa Ynez Park on Saturday, Sept 19th from 1-4PM. BYOB, a picnic blanket, your favorite yard game, and an appetite!

Officers will be serving up hamburgers and hot dogs, with all the fixins, at no charge to our members and your families. Please RSVP at the Lodge.

I challenge each member that has not been to the Lodge this year to come down and see what you have been missing, and what has changed since you last visited. This is YOUR Lodge! These are YOUR events! This is YOUR time to make a difference in the lives of people we help. Be proud of being an Elk because you made the choice to help.....not just by paying your dues. You have never really lived until you have done something for someone who can never repay you.

See you around the Lodge,
Rebecca Lewis



Did you know??? Jeff Shively worked in TV for AT&T, and did 3 Super Bowls and 5 Rose Parades and Rose Bowls for NBC. In 1986 he went to Iceland for the Reagan/Gorbachev Summit, and covered the 1984 Democratic Convention, all as point of contact to make sure everything with the TV feed ran flawlessly. Anyone notice an issue? Thought not!

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Exalted Ruler
Rebecca Lewis



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Beth DuVall



Loyal Knight
Stefan Ornelas



Lecturing Knight
Sally Baldwinson



Secretary
Phil Daughton PER



Treasurer
Jeff Shively

ELK OF THE MONTH

Elk of the Month for August is Jeff Shively. Jeff is the most unselfish Elk and officer that I have had the pleasure of working with. His enthusiasm and passion is contagious and I see it spilling over to others that are around him! Thank you Jeff for your hard work as Lodge Treasurer and for reminding us all about what true heart is all about!!

2640'S NEWEST MEMBERS



We had 3 new members come in at our August 20th meeting. Dan Garvin, proposed by Becca Lewis ER, and Cindy and Steve Larson, proposed by Janice Kelly, are ready and willing to be involved Lodge members. Help them do so!

CLASSIC CAR SHOW NEWS

I'm very excited to be the Chairwoman of the 2nd Annual SYV Elks Lodge Classic Car Show, to be held October 10th, 2015. The show will line Sagunto Street right in the Township of Santa Ynez from 10AM-2PM.

If you would like to enter a car in the show you can pick up an entry form at the Lodge, download it from our website, or contact me.

The Lodge will be serving tri-tip sandwiches and 1/4 lb hot dogs. There will be music, a 50/50 draw and prizes. We are taking pre-orders for t-shirts and sweatshirts; forms are available at the Lodge. Of course they will be available the day of the event.

I am looking for volunteers to help with this year's show. We need assistance with staging, t-shirt sales, the food booth, and clean up. The more support we have throughout the day, the easier the load will be! If you are interested in helping please contact me at 805/710.4086. I look forward to hearing from you!

I hope we see you all out there to enjoy these awesome cars.

Tamera Jewell
Classic Car Show Chairwoman
805/710.4086, tamerajewell@yahoo.com

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LODGE OFFICERS



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Janelle Willis



Chaplain
Ines Greenwald



3 Year Trustee, COB
Georgia Daughton



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Gary Skippon



1 Year Trustee
Jim Kannas



Inner Guard
Keith Hinchcliffe PER



Tiler
Jennifer Mullins



Officer at Large
Kelley Sadecki PER

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 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

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND EXALTED RULER

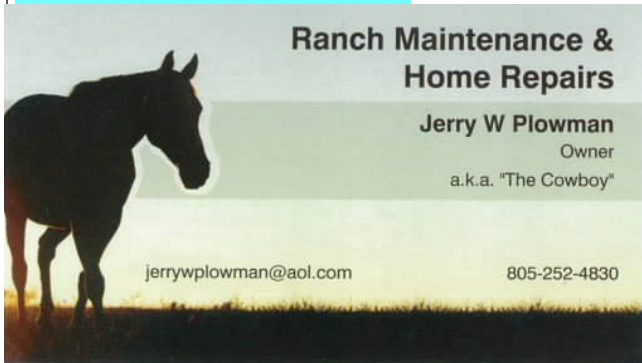
JAMES A. SMITLEY

Our Lodge will host our DDGER on Thursday, October 1st. The visitation and inspection with officers will be followed by dinner and a meeting. We'd love to see you all there! Here's Jim's official biography:

James was born in Santa Paula, California in 1952. He lived there with his mother and grandparents while his father was in the Korean conflict. After serving in Korea his father returned and the family moved to Ventura until 1962 when they moved back to Santa Paula. James graduated from Santa Paula High and began a Dental Technician apprenticeship, which was a five-year term with a promise of 50% ownership in the business. He was married that year and in 1972 his daughter Tisa was born. At one year of age she was diagnosed with a congenital defect that was life threatening. She needed two operations at a cost comparable to what two houses would have cost at that time. An organization like the Elks (The Crippled Children's Fund) stepped in and paid for the operations which saved her life, and at the age of 40 she now has two of her own children. James moved his family to Santa Barbara in 1979. He has raised four children with his wife Anne, has six grandchildren and still runs his own dental laboratory.

James is thankful to be part of an organization that helps children through its Major Projects Program and helps the communities that surround their lodges through State and National programs. He was initiated in 2002 and immediately became the Lodge Chaplain. Moving through all the chairs he became Exalted Ruler of Santa Barbara Lodge #613 in 2009-2010. James also served the district as the Drug Awareness chairman and then as the ENF chairman. In 2013-2014 he served as the West Central Coast District's Association Vice President.

As the Grand Exalted Ruler's Deputy James is honored that he has a chance to help the West Central Coast District to continue to lead the Elks organization in charitable contributions and to provide leadership and guidance to our 12 very special and unique lodges.



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CRYING TOWEL

You might want to think about being an officer.
Ya gotta be at meetings due to your position,
ya gotta be at meetings to win the member draw.
Janelle did the math. YEA!

8/6/15		8/20/15
Merlin Wagner	\$80	William Folt
Dennis Craine	\$90	Samuel Sell
Janelle Willis!	\$100	Ronald Cline



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SERVSAFE CERTIFICATION OFFERED

Nicole Ornelaz is offering a ServSafe certification class to our members on Saturday, Sept. 19th, starting at 10AM at the Lodge. If you work in our kitchen, we'd like you to attend. If you work in ANY kitchen, even your own, you're invited to attend! The cost of the test is \$10, and the Member Picnic follows.

Sign-ups will be handled in the usual manner: leave a message at the Lodge (688.3448), email info@syvelks.com, or find the sign-up sheet at the Lodge when you visit. Here's to making all of us safer in our kitchens!

SYV SUPPORT THE TROOPS UPDATE

This great group group has a new home! Starting in September, they will be meeting the 4th Wednesday of each month at 1992 Old Mission Drive in the New Frontiers shopping center (stand-alone building at the corner of Alamo Pintado and Old Mission Drive, across from SYV Coffee Company) thanks to the generosity of the Grand Avenue Real Estate and the property owners.

SYV STT packs personalized boxes to send to our deployed troops, including handwritten notes. It's so gratifying to send our service members what they want and need.

Our Lodge supports this group with manpower, donations of supplies and postage, and publicity. This year we have received two grants totaling \$4500 to assist their efforts. Please consider coming down this month or the next at noon and seeing what a great job this group does. You'll catch the fever, I'm just sure.



Our neighbors--
the Santa Ynez Valley Cheese Company
--are offering our members 10% off purchases
when you present a current membership card!
Please peruse their great selections
and SHOP LOCAL with a discount!!

MAJOR PROJECT/ENF DONORS

Great thanks to the following for their generous donations to our charities recently.

We appreciate all contributions!

MAJOR PROJECT (PURPLE PIG)

Gary & Jeanette Skippon: \$100.00

Rogers & Marilyn Harder: \$200.00

Gail Tomasini : \$25.00

ENF (ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION)

Beth DuVall: \$50

You can drop off your donation at the Lodge.
Any questions? Please contact [Phil Daughton](#).



THOUGHT FROM THE COWBOY

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could not appreciate the
sunshine.

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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: 2PM-7PM

September - Beth		1	2	3 - 4PM: SYV Gals 5:30-6:30PM: Sandwiches, \$6 6:15PM: Trustees 7PM: Lodge Mtg	4 - *6:30PM: Beth's Spaghetti, \$12	5
6 - 10AM-noon: <i>Sunday brunch Lounge open 10AM-7PM</i>	7 LABOR DAY	8- 5:30PM: Trivia Tuesday, \$10	9	10	11 - *6:30PM: Patriots' Day, Fire and Law Night, Chicken, \$13	12 - 11AM: Bowling outing
13	14 - Rosh Hashanah 5:30PM: PER Mtg 6PM: House Mtg	15	16	17 - 5:30- 6:30PM: Sandwiches, \$6 6:15PM: Trustees 7PM: Lodge Mtg, Initiation	18 - *6:30PM: Henry L Smith Recognition Night! Tri Tip \$15	19 - 10AM: ServSafe Certification 1-4PM: Member Picnic!
20	21	22	23 -Yom Kippur *Noon: SYV Support the Troops 6:30PM: Wine (& games!) Wednesday, \$10	24	25 - King City Campout *6:30PM: Gisela's Elktoberfest Dinner, \$15	26 - King City Campout
27 - King City Campout	28 - 6PM: House Committee	29	30			

October - Stefan				1 - 4PM: SYV Gals 5PM: DDGER Visitation 6PM: Dinner 6:15PM: Trustees 7PM: Lodge Mtg	2 - *6:30PM: TBD	3
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11	12 Columbus Day 5:30PM: PER Mtg 6PM: House Mtg	13	14	15 - 5:30-6:30 PM: Sandwiches, \$6 6:15PM: Trustees 7PM: Lodge Mtg, Initiation, Pig Dump	16 - *6:30PM: TBD	17 - 11AM: Bowling outing
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WAGONAIRS NEWS

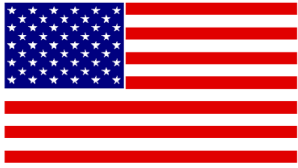
The Wagonairs are camping out at the San Luis Obispo Lodge August 28-30th. We are hoping for a great turn out.

We will be camping at San Lorenzo by King City September 25-27th. The September camp out is just show up if you want go, and whoever shows will coordinate from there.

Thank you,
Lyle Bolte

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IF YOU CAN READ THIS



THANK A VETERAN

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Cheryl Mudica	03	Sharon Campbell	17
Bill Brown	05	Phil Daighton	18
Rick Lee	06	Tamera Jewell	18
Elise Tripp	06	Steve Larson	21
Larry Reece	07	Cindy Giannico	22
Robert Wait	08	Jeff Shively	22
Phil Willis	09	Monte Larsen	23
Carolyn Hanly	10	Lyle Bolte	24
Bob Parson	11	Troy Jewell	24
Elliott Barnard	13	Robert Gutierrez	25
Tyler Storey	14	Malcolm Gatherer	28
Kenneth Olson	15	Billy Hale	28
Everett Pike	16	Randy Tripp	30

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