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of Alameda Elks

The Liveliest Lodge in Elkdom

Since 1906

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**ALAMEDA ELKS LODGE PRESENTS**

# CHARITY NIGHT

This is our biggest fundraising event of the year... don't miss it!

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18**

**TICKETS  
\$60 EACH**

**THE  
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<b>Chaplain</b>	Jeff Silva
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<b>*Trustee 3</b>	Roy Stout PDDGER CHAIR
<b>*Trustee 4</b>	Leah Fischer
<b>*Trustee 5</b>	Chris dos Remedios PER

\* Member of Lodge Board of Directors

## *Monthly Meeting Schedule*

*Wed 9/01 @ 6:30 pm Advisory*  
*Tues 9/07 @ 6:30 pm Budget Committee*  
*Mon 9/13 @ 6:30 pm Officers Meeting*  
*Mon 9/13 @ 7:30 pm Lodge Mtg*  
*Thur 9/09 @ 7:00 pm Antlers*  
*Thur 9/16 @ 6:30 pm Board of Directors*  
*Tues 9/21 @ 6:00 pm House Committee*  
*Mon 9/27 @ 7:30 pm Lodge Meeting*  
*Thur 9/23 @ 7:00 pm Antlers*

**Special ELK visitors are coming to the Lodge this  
month...check out the calendar on p.12 for more info.**

# A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXALTED RULER



It's September already!

I honestly don't know how this year is speeding by so fast. The big event this month will be the annual Charity Ball, our largest fundraiser for local charitable giving.

Look for the details elsewhere in this issue of the DOINGS, and please come and join the fun.

As we continue to weather these unprecedented times, I want to thank the Members of the Lodge for following the masking rules inside the Lodge building. It's uncomfortable, but it's the best way to keep everyone safe while still carrying on the business of the Lodge and socializing. Following the rules and working together is the fastest way to finally beat this, and together we can do it.

Working together is what Elks do best. Coming together, despite our differences, for the greater good and the benefit of the community is the heart of Elkdom. It's what brought the original Elks together, and it's what has allowed our beloved Order to thrive for these many years.

Let's all strive to remember that core principle of what it means to be an Elk. We are a diverse group, with many different beliefs and opinions, and we need to always remember to leave politics outside the Lodge. That is the best way to honor our commitment to the solemn Obligation we all swore when we became a Member, "I shall never introduce into the Order anything of a political or sectarian character."

My motto as Exalted Ruler is "Dancing in Step." We all need to focus on working together, on adding our strengths to one another's efforts to make the Lodge a success, no matter what difficulties we face. We still have committees that could use volunteers. The Birthday Dinner

Committee, the Breakfast with the Elks Committee, the Membership Committee, all of these and others could benefit from your contributions.

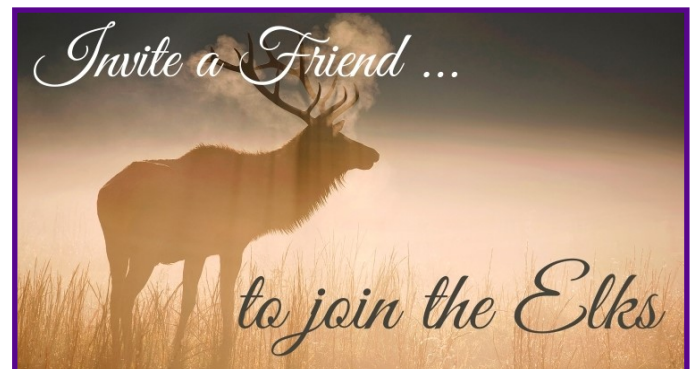
Let me remind everyone that we are still looking for a chair for the Lodge's Drug Awareness Committee. If you have any interest in this important issue please consider chairing this committee. The District Drug Awareness Chair would be happy to offer guidance and advice to anyone who would like to take over this committee. There are a couple of websites that might be of interest to anyone thinking about it, at <https://www.elks.org/dap/> and <https://elksteenzone.org>

Please consider this, and get back to me if you are interested.

Think about what you can do to add your strengths to those of the Lodge, and step up. Despite the restrictions under which we currently have to operate Alameda remains a strong, vibrant lodge. We are adding many new and eager members every month. Come to the Lodge meetings to meet these new Members, and to add your voice to the decisions that have to be made every month about the management of the Lodge.

Remember, it is your Lodge, but only if you invest the time and effort to make it so.

Fraternally Yours,  
James Myers, Exalted Ruler



# Meet Our New Members

**Stephanie Anderson**  
**Mary Grace Basco**  
**Scott Linzer**  
**Julie Lyons**  
**Michael Plocek**  
**Marsha Ryle**  
**Deirdre Sargent**

Feel like meeting other Members live and in person? Well... now you can!  
Come on down to the Lodge to interact with real, live, humans, but  
don't forget your masks.

## Propositions for Membership

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
Lynn Mire	Lynn Landry	Alameda	Print Productions Mgr.
Gary Owens	Denise Gasti	Alameda	Retired
Grace Ross	Lynn Landry	Alameda	Private Chef
*Tysen Siebert	Susan Timney PER	Fairfield	Law Enforcement
*John Kaanehe	Susan Timney PER	Brentwood	Police Sgt.
Michelle LaFontaine	Suzanne Martin	Alameda	B2B Sales
Joshua Ramirez	Susan Timney PER	Benicia	Peace Officer

\*Reinstate

Balloting on the applicants will be scheduled for the first Lodge meeting next month, or the  
succeeding month, subject to a report by the Advisory Board.

# SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDELINES: SOME HELPFUL DISCLAIMERS FOR YOUR LODGE SOCIAL MEDIA

*By Rick Gathen, Membership and Public Relations Manager*

Please consider using the following social media disclaimer for your Lodge:

We reserve the right to remove comments and or materials from the Elks Lodge social media when those comments:

- are hateful or mean-spirited.
- are potentially libelous, obscene, or sexually explicit.
- are personal attacks, or involve profanity or insults.
- are private or public information published without Lodge consent.
- violate any law or promote the violation of any law.
- contribute to or encourage discrimination or harassment.
- display photos of Members drinking or smoking, or considered harmful to the Elks' image and reputation.
- **contain the names of minors.**
- divulge Lodge business that may violate your Obligation.
- are not positive and informative.

We reserve the right to terminate someone's ability to post when any of the aforementioned has been posted.

- **Don't** dive in head first. Social media beginners should focus on a few things and do them well.
- **Don't** accept non-Members as friends.
- **Don't** post photos of Members drinking or smoking.
- **Don't** post photos that may be "harmful" to the Elks image and reputation.
- **Don't** post names of children.
- **Don't** post Lodge business that would be in violation of your Obligation



# Sept. 2021 Birthdays

- 1 **Kim Arrivee**            **Tyler Flora**
- 1 **Pete Fox**                **William Wehr PER**
- 2 **John Griffin**
- 3 **Carl Hormuth**
- 5 **Joe Castaneda**       **Edward Gallagher, Jr.**
- 6 **Tina Jimenez**
- 7 **Sally Rix**                **Scott West**
- 8 **Julia Etzel**
- 9 **James Anderson**   **Rozanne Connor**
- 11 **Cathy Carlson**       **Mary Jane Coakley**
- 11 **Deanie Donato**      **William Morrison**
- 11 **Debra Voogd**
- 12 **Louis Eucker**        **Roger Ferrari**
- 12 **Craig Hotti**            **Michael Young**
- 14 **Robert Gannon**     **Arthur Kurrasch**
- 14 **John Payne**
- 16 **Roland Marzolf, Jr.**
- 18 **Dennis Ellard**        **Jennifer Kennedy**
- 18 **Dale Reno**
- 19 **Eleanor Ghini**
- 20 **Lynn Glick PDDGER**
- 21 **Elizabeth dos Remedios**
- 21 **Frank Ghiglione**     **Kristin Leverich**
- 21 **Randy Rentschler**
- 23 **Rusty Blazenhoff**
- 24 **Christopher Harper**   **Kathleen Lund**
- 25 **Thomas Hale**         **Holly Leeker**
- 25 **Willie Prewitt, Jr.**
- 26 **James Kull**            **William Mc Call, Jr. PER**
- 26 **Barbara Ann Patnode**
- 27 **James Gooch**         **James Meyer**
- 27 **Cathleen Myers**
- 29 **John Fenstermacher**   **Tony Si**
- 30 **Janice Cantu**         **Debbie Peretto**
- 30 **Mike Woods**



## LODGE ANNIVERSARIES

### 1 Years

Zachary Ginsburg, Daniel St. John

### 5 Years

Darnelle Zimmerman

### 15 Years

Daphne Harmola, Ken Langford

### 20 Years

Dale Wright

### 25 Years

John Fenstermacher

### 45 Years

Thomas Madigan

### 55 Years

Edward Gallagher, Jr.

## Birthday Dinner Menu

Sept. 20th at 5:30pm \$20

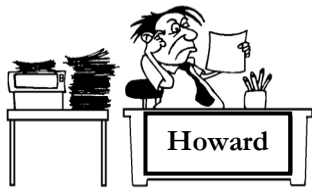
**RSVP is required**

Call 510.995.8049 or email  
[susantimneycmt@comcast.net](mailto:susantimneycmt@comcast.net)

- Garden Salad
- Potato Salad
- Grilled (Alameda Brew) Beer Brats
- Onions & Peppers & Sourkrat
- Scalloped Potatoes
- Birthday Cake



# FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK



**LET'S TALK ENF!**—Last month, I focused on the Purple Pig, the state major project of the California-Hawaii Elks Association. We talk a lot about the Pig in the Lodge, just possibly because the state Piggy Bank Chair is one of our Lodge members.

Nationally, the Elks' charitable functions are carried out through the Elks National Foundation (ENF). Here are some of the things that ENF does:

- ENF provides grants to local lodges like ours that we can use for charitable purposes. Recently, we've used our grants to support Alameda Food Bank and the Oakland Feather River Camp for construction of an art and activity center. If our annual giving exceeds \$4.80 per member, we qualify for an additional \$2000-\$3000 Gratitude Grant. Right now, for the year beginning April 1, we are at \$2.81 per member.
- ENF also supports Elks state major projects and has contributed massively to the Pig.
- ENF gives out 500 Most Valuable Student scholarships annually. The grants are competitive and range from \$4000 to \$50,000. ENF also awards up to 350 Legacy scholarships of \$4000 to children and grandchildren of Elks. The Lodge has nominated winners in both categories.
- ENF supports youth programs like drug awareness and Hoop Shoot.

Interested in supporting ENF? Eighty-six of our members and "widow members" contributed by marking off the \$10 optional contribution with their Lodge dues. You can also contribute by going to <https://www.elks.org/enf/supportENF.cfm>. Like the Pig, ENF offers an automatic monthly giving program (as little as \$5 per month) called Fidelity Club. ENF really likes this because it is a steady source of contributions that helps with future planning. At present, there are only 12 members of our Lodge in Fidelity Club, a little over 2% of our membership. Lots of room for improvement here!

Also like the Pig, if you shop on Amazon, you can designate 0.5% of the cost of your purchases to go to ENF (with no increase in price to you) by going to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and selecting Elks National Foundation as your favored charity. Unfortunately, you can't support both ENF and the Pig this way at the same time.

ENF provides recognition to donors beginning with membership card stickers for \$50 contributed in a year and graduating to a series of pins for more significant cumulative gifts or enrollment in Fidelity Club.


PER Lee Watson is our Lodge ENF Chair. Any questions can be directed to him or to me.

## Mahogany Room Bar Hours

We don't have daily hours yet, but OUR Member's Bar will be open with varied hours. Check your emails for Weekly Blasts for times.

## Secretary's Office Hours

**ATTENTION !!**  
**HOURS VARY AND  
RESTRICTIONS APPLY.**  
**SEE PG.8**



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# OFFICE NEWS

## Attending Events: How the simple act of buying event tickets gives back

By Athena Cowell

Since one of the main tenets of ELKdom is to help our fellow Elks and Community, many of the happenings *down at the Lodge* are held in honor of a Charity, Veterans, and for fundraising to improve and upkeep OUR Lodge.

By attending ELK events, we are helping our Lodge and Community....so come on down to the Lodge and celebrate just being alive. Afterall, aren't we "the Livliest Lodge in Elkdom"... So, let's prove it!

Buy tickets to Charity Night -September 18th \$60 each- and help support our biggest fundraising event of the year.



The Office currently has **no** set schedule.

For assistance please contact us at 510-522-1015 x 11 or [elks1015@comcast.net](mailto:elks1015@comcast.net). (Email will likely get a quicker response.)

If an in-person meeting is needed, we will do our best to accommodate your schedule, whether within or outside our former office hours.



...Are back in season with all new meeting days...

2nd and 4th Thursdays at 7pm at the Lodge.  
Contact Lynn Glick for more details



## Membership Statistics

Membership Total as of April 1, 2021: 533

### INCREASES

Initiated: 16 Reinstated: 0  
Affiliated: 1 Total: 17

### DECREASES

Deceased: 6 Dropped: 0 Expelled: 0  
Transferred Out: 1 Dimit: 1 Total: 8

### CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

Membership Total : 542  
Average Age: 65.25 Gain/Loss: 9

### DELINQUENCY

6 Months: 45 12 Months: 0  
Over 12 Months: 0  
Lapsation Rate: 8.44% %

### APPLICATIONS ON HAND

Waiting to read at next Lodge Meeting: 0  
In the hands of the Investigating Committee: 11  
Ready for Balloting: 0  
Ready for Orientation: 3  
Ready for Initiation: 0  
Ready for Reinstatement: 0  
Ready for Affiliation: 0  
Total: 14

Life members: 19  
Honorary Life Members: 11  
Total: 30  
Life Percentage: 5.63%

## Budget Committee

Elizabeth dos Remedios **CHAIR**  
Chris dos Remedios **PER**  
Shirley Bierman **PER**  
Dean Seaquist **PER**  
Karol Pessin  
Bev Nason **PEY**  
Steve Giddens  
Lee Watson **PER**  
Chris Scyphers  
Terianne Potter  
Pam Brodie  
Roy Stout **PDDGER**

## Advisory Board

Cathy Carlson ,**CHAIR**  
Jan Curtis **PEY**  
Deanie Donato **PEY**  
Ed McLean  
Vic Quintell  
Helen Minar  
Dennis Valerio **PER**  
Tom Farris

## House Committee

Shirley Bierman **PER, CHAIR**  
Michael Britton  
Greg Carlson, **PAVP**  
Frank George  
Debbie George  
Elizabeth dos Remedios  
Leah Fischer  
Steve Giddens  
Terianne Potter  
Jeff Silva  
Susan Timney **PER**  
Lee Watson **PER**

## #1015 Membership Committee

Susan Timney **PER, CHAIR**  
Shirley Bierman **PER**  
Janice Cantu  
Maria Falkner  
La Donna Franco  
Lynn Landry  
Joan Stebbins

Please contact the Office if you would like to join this committee.

**Elks** Care - **Elks** Share

## Joke of the Month

The covid pandemic hit Honey and Paul, this Silicon Valley couple, really hard. His business shrunk, as did the income...his wife just took it all in fine... until he insisted on cutting back on their lavish living.

"Honey", he said, "you could go upstairs and learn to properly make the bed and go down stairs and learn to properly use the washing machine and the drier. That way we could fire the maid, she started giggling and promptly agreed.

"It'll be fun!" she exclaimed.

Encouraged by her response, he went on to say, " there are a few cookbooks in the kitchen and there is the food channel you could watch and learn a few dishes and start properly preparing meals. Then, we could fire the cook. Oh, it'll be fun".

Finely, his shocked wife pronounced, "By the way Paul...if *you* could learn to properly make love, we could fire the gardener".

## Breakfast with the Elks

\$15 for Adults / \$6 for Children

Join us at the Lodge  
and enjoy a decadent  
**ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT**  
breakfast buffet  
cooked by our Members !

# Sunday, Sept. 12th

8:30 am - 11:30 am

Pastries, Fresh Fruit, Waffles and  
Omelets made-to-order, Scrambled Eggs, Potatoes,  
Bacon, Sausage, Fresh Coffee, Orange Juice,  
Our Famous Blended Gin Fizzes (sold at bar) and  
much, much more....

Now we are serving SPAM, anyway you like it!

R.S.V.P.s Urged

Please call Shirley to purchase tickets for  
everyone in your party.

Shirley Bierman (510) 305-9576



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**Cancelled until  
further notice**

## General Announcement to Our Membership

### Amendment to GL Permit No. W-074-19:

In October 2019, the Lodge approved an electrical/mechanical project to upgrade the electrical system, improve HVAC equipment, and provide a capacitive-loop system in the Lodge Room for the hearing impaired.

The authorized budget was \$250,000, of which \$150,000 was donated by a generous Member. Shortly thereafter, the COVID-19 pandemic began and the Lodge was closed. The work on the project came to a halt. We are ready to resume that work but, as in many other areas, the pandemic has disrupted supply chains, led to shortages, and caused significant price increases in the cost of labor, materials and equipment.

As a result, an increase in the original proposed budget of an additional \$100,000 is needed. Thus, the resulting total cost of the project to be budgeted will now be \$350,000.

There are sufficient funds available in our Facility Investment Funds to cover the additional expenditures. There will be no encumbrances or mortgage of Lodge assets to fund the project.

- First reading of this proposal at the Lodge Meeting, August 23, 2021
- Proposal will be published in the September Doings
- Second Reading and final approval of the proposed budget increase is scheduled for the Lodge Meeting on September 13, 2021.

If this amendment is approved by the Lodge, then the Lodge will seek approval of the amendment from Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge has already approved a request to extend the time to complete the project to July 31, 2022.



# SAVE THE DATE!!!

Come down to the  
Lodge to  
wELKcome our  
incoming  
Exalted Ruler at the  
2021 Inaugural Ball

## Oct.23rd

Our theme this year  
will be...

# Star Wars

# SEPTEMBER 2021

*Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat*

			1 Advisory 6:30pm	2	3	4
5	6	7 Budget Committee Mtg. 6:30pm	8	9	10 STATE PRESIDENT VISITS LODGE 11am-1pm	11
12 Breakfast with the Elks 8:30 -11:30am	13 Officers Mtg 6:30pm Lodge Mtg 7:30pm	14	15 BUNCO 7pm	16 Directors Mtg 6:30pm	17	18 <b>Charity Night</b> Cocktails 6:30pm Dinner 7pm
19	20 B-Day Dinner 5:30pm	21 House Committee 6pm	22	23	24	25
26	27 Lodge Mtg Initiation 7:30pm  DDGER VISITS LODGE	28	29	30		

# OCTOBER 2021

*Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat*

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3	4	5 Budget 6:30pm	6 Advisory 6:30pm	7	8	9
10 Breakfast with the Elks 8:30 - 11:30am	11 Officers Mtg 6:30pm  Lodge Mtg. 7:30 pm	12	13	14 Antlers 7pm	15	16
17	18 Birthday Dinner 5:30pm	19 House Committee 6pm	20 BUNCO 7pm	21 Directors Mtg 6:30pm	22	23  <b>Inaugural Ball</b> Cocktails 6pm Dinner 7pm
24  _____	25 Lodge Mtg. 7:30pm	26	27	28  Antlers 7pm	29	30
31 Halloween						

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# Message from the Grand Exalted Ruler :

## September tasks: GER class, notices, scholarships, awards

With summer coming to an end, now is our opportunity to offer events that give our Members activities and places to gather. Offer dinners once or twice a week and plan various activities that your membership can support and join. Start using these events to promote your Lodge for prospective Members as well as for contacting delinquent Members. It is never too early to start planning your future events. National Patriotism week starts on Labor Day and runs through September 12. You still have time to download and have your city's mayor sign a proclamation for National Patriotism Week if you were unable to do so last month. Exalted Rulers, remember the Grand Exalted Ruler class begins this month and runs through October. Let us make it a good one to continue "Meeting the Challenge." If you have not done so, visit [elks.org](http://elks.org). Look under the Grand Lodge Activities Committee. Then take advantage of the various forms and certificates you can use through the year to recognize program participants and volunteers. Also, make sure to reach out to your committee



**T. Keith Mills**  
Grand Exalted Ruler

chairpersons to ensure they are recording and submitting the information to the Lodge Secretary. Lodge Secretaries, let this serve as a reminder to begin sending your six month dues and delinquent notices. If your Lodge has not signed up for the Membership Billing System, check into it on [elks.org](http://elks.org) (Membership Tool Kit, Lodge billing) or contact your Area Membership Chair. The cost savings to your Lodge will be significant. Further, once the notices have been sent, have your Membership and Lapsation Committee contact these individuals. You would be

surprised what a little personal contact can accomplish. The Elks Legacy scholarships also open this month on [elks.org](http://elks.org). Legacy Awards are available to children and grandchildren of Elks' Members. Check on-line for eligibility requirements. The Elks National Hoop Shoot turns 50 this year and it is also just around the corner. Now is the time to start planning your local contest. If your Lodge is involved with this program, thank you. If it has been awhile since your Lodge participated, now is a good time to start. Start small; choose one school in your area and bring your program back to life. If you need help, contact your District Hoop Shoot Director for assistance. Finally, this is the time to submit your Lodge website for judging to receive the Grand Lodge 5-Star Award. State Association websites can also be submitted for judging as well. This is a great opportunity to demonstrate what your Lodge is accomplishing as well as advertise your Lodge to your community.

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## Attn: All Creative Elks and Holiday Enthusiasts!

Christmas is approaching fast. (I know it's still a couple of months away) Hopefully, the Lodge will be fully open, and we can decorate the inside of the Lodge this Christmas season. Thinking about it now gives us plenty of time to come up with ideas.

The "Purple Pig Tree" – in the hallway near elevator - needs help. There were a few cute Purple Pig ornaments on the tree in 2019, but more are needed.....

If you'd like to make a Purple Pig ornament or more than one, please put your talent to good use and make something fun for the tree.

We usually decorate the weekend following Thanksgiving.

Thanks, Trudy LaFlamme

P.S. And of course, please don't forget to fill your "Purple Pig" and turn it in to the office to be counted so you'll get credit for your donations.



**The electrical-mechanical project has been substantially delayed as a result of the pandemic, and even today there are significant supply-chain issues. As a result, the Lodge applied to Grand Lodge for, and was granted, an extension of time to July 31, 2022, to complete the project.**



# GRAND LODGE NEWS



The Grand Lodge has recently put together a series of training courses that are available for all interested Lodge members. While the courses are directed toward Members who may want to become an officer, there are other courses for those who want to help the Lodge in another way, as well as those Members who have a natural curiosity to learn!

The training courses can be found on our Grand Lodge Virtual Home Page <https://www.elks.org/lodges/home.cfm?LodgeNumber=0150>. Once you are on our Lodge's webpage, click on the 'MEMBERS ONLY' box on the left side of the page. In the dropdown section, click on 'Local Lodge Training'. You will then be able to see the new training courses available to you.

## The four courses are:

- Local Lodge Officer Training Course
- Board of Directors, Lodge Trustees & House Committee Training Course
- Lodge Veterans Chair Quiz
- Local Lodge Secretary Training Course

You may, as part of the training, want to download and review several manuals that are also available online on the Grand Lodge website <https://www.elks.org/grandlodge/manuals>

## The manuals you should be looking at include:

- Grand Lodge Annotated Statutes
- Grand Lodge Auditing & Accounting Manual
- Lodge Veterans Chair Welcome Guide
- Manual for the Secretary of an Elks Lodge

These training courses are a tremendous source of information about how our Lodge and the Grand Lodge work. As we close in on the midyear of the 2021-22 Elk Fraternal Year, now might be the perfect time to study this material to better understand what would be expected of you, should you wish to become more involved in your Lodge.



**A COIN A DAY SO THEY CAN WALK, TALK, SEE AND PLAY!**

## Sickness & Distress

### At Home

**Robert Carmignani PER**  
**Athena Cowell**  
**Jan Curtis PEY**  
**Frank George**  
**Tina Jimenez PERL**  
**Pauline Kelley**  
**Madelyn Khodaverdian**  
**Beverly Nason PEY**  
**Roy Nason**  
**Ted D. Zeller PEY HLM**

### In Rehab or Hospital

**Marge Mann (Water's Edge)**  
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## Elk of the Year

Theodore Zeller	1991
Paul E. Jones	1994
Chris Cormier	1999
Greg Carlson PAVP	2003
Deanie Donato	2004
Pete Fox	2005
Bill Lawrence, Jr.	2006
Jan Curtis	2009
Ken Haslam	2010
Bill Lawrence, Jr.	2011
Madelyn Khodaverdian	2012
Madlyn Murphy	2013
Debbie Peretto	2014
Nick Pereira	2015
Sharon Young	2016
Ted Hommert	2017
Doug Timney	2018
Beverly Nason	2019



**Beverly Nason 2020**

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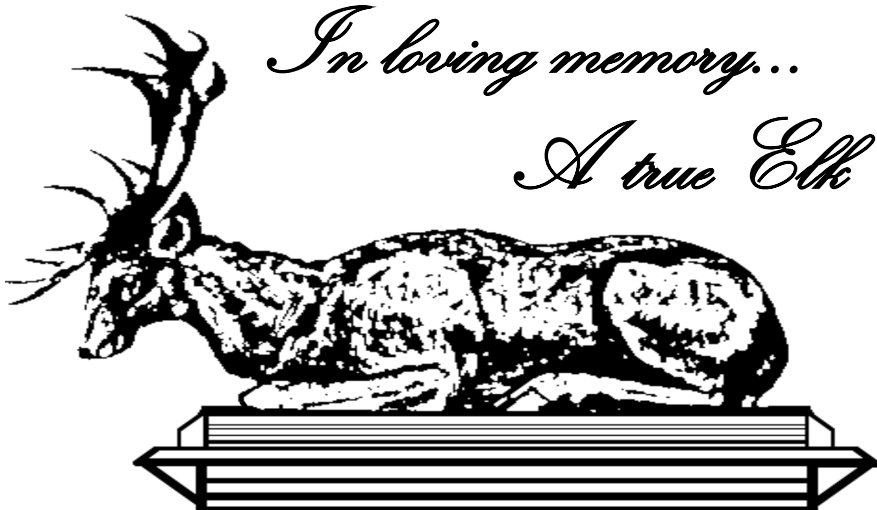
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 74-75 Doug Durein  
 78-79 James Stonehouse  
 79-80 Robert Carmignani  
 85-86 William McCall, Jr.  
 87-88 Bill Soares **CHAIR**  
 96-97 Rich Ghera  
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 02-03 Roy Stout **PDDGER**  
 04-05 Dennis Valerio  
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 08-09 Diane Pryor  
 09-10 Tom Mickelic  
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 12-13 Greg Carlson AVP  
 13-14 John Lathbury  
 14-15 Ric Bierman  
 15-16 Dean Seaquist  
 16-17 Shirley Bierman  
 17-18 Lee Watson  
 18-19 Chris dos Remedios  
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**Ronald Goodman**  
**Member # 5819**  
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**10/15/1934 - 7/28/2021**

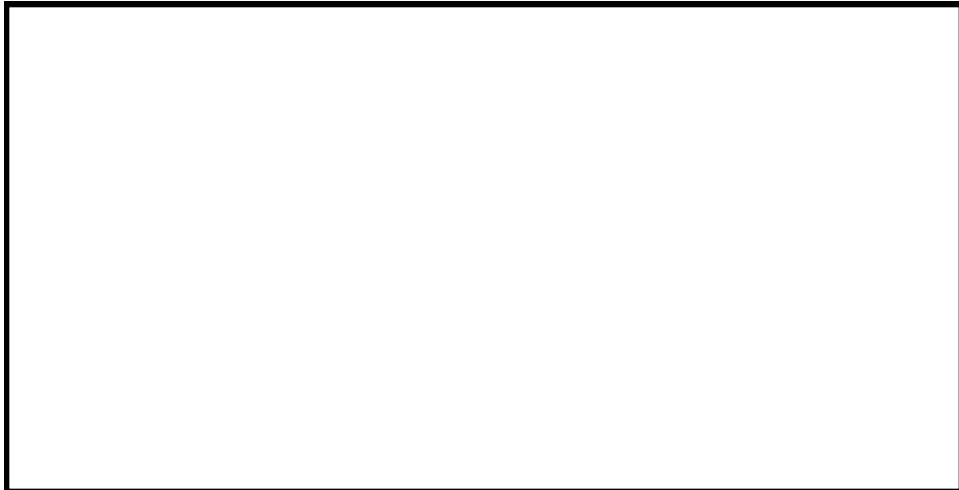
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**Member # 7986**  
**Years of Membership: 33**  
**3/14/1953 - 8/7/2021**

**Anthony Walk**  
**Member # 7189**  
**Years of Membership: 64**  
**Life Member**  
**2/12/1932 - 8/11/2021**



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