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THE GRAPEVINE

JULY News from the Temecula Valley Elks Lodge #2801

Second Place Winner ! - Grand Lodge Div. 1 Bulletin Contest

Station of the Exalted Ruler

Skip Wilkinson
Fidelity

I want to thank all my brothers and sisters for their concern and prayers for me during this trying time. Your offers of support are touching my heart like none have ever done before. You are showing the true meaning of Elkdom. You all have asked me what I need from you while I am trying to recover from this terrible disease which has struck my body in such a devastating way.

What I would like from each and every one of you is for you to treat each other with respect, compassion and understanding. Taking into consideration each of our personalities, treasuring the positive sides and accepting the negative or less positive side, but always forgiving any trespasses against us.

I would like to see any past disagreements be just that, PAST disagreements and be left in the past. I would like to see all of us move forward in a positive manner holding no grudges. Feeling no pains, acting as though no grievances remain. I would love see all of us concentrate on what we really want to do. That is to make this lodge a fun, exciting place to come to play and help our disabled children, our high schools, our veterans and all our other charities while having fun! But most of all what I want from you all is to treat each other with the same respect and concern that you have shown for me. Again I thank each and every one of you who have reached out to me in this time of crisis with you offers of help. The best thing you could do for me is to help heal any perceived wounds we may have inadvertently caused others, sometimes unknowingly.

In closing You all know that I love each and every one of you and look forward to getting back to the Club soon. Please support Angela Stevanus in her role as Exalted Ruler while I am away. Give her all the respect and support you would give me in this position for She is now your Exalted Ruler until I am able to resume my position.

ELK OF THE MONTH

July

Carolyn Van Meter as a new member to Temecula Valley Lodge #2801 has shown what a great attitude and enthusiasm for her lodge is all about. Carol immediately volunteered to make the lodge better by developing a greeters program here at the lodge. She was instrumental in helping our Esquire learn his part for the Ritual contest. Her "Can Do" attitude is a refreshing and inspiring example of Elkdom. Carol has earned this honor and I am sure she will continue to act in an outstanding manner.

Elks of the Month 2010-2011

April	Barbara Conner
May	Joni Christensen
June	Susan Portera
July	Carol Van Meter

Temecula Valley #2801 2010 2011 YES WE CAN! SKIP WILKINSON, ER

Yes, We Can !

Lodge #2801 Propositions for Membership

Candidate	Sponsor/Transfer
Bud Williams	Angela Stevanus

Happy Fourth of July !
Happy Birthday AMERICA!

June Elk-of-the Month

ER Skip Wilkinson is seen here awarding Susan Portera the June Elk-of-the Month certificate. Susan has shown great enthusiasm and volunteerism. Even before she became a member she was always helping with projects, cooking and cleaning. Her "can do" attitude is infectious. She always makes herself available when she is needed. She is always thinking of and suggesting ways to make the lodge better. Congratulations Susan you deserve and earned this recognition.

Temecula Valley Elks Lodge #2801

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OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	James "Skip" Wilkinson
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Lecturing Knight	Michele Benis
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Treasurer	Kim Orona
Tiler	Howard Adkins
Esquire	Bill Van Meter
Inner Guard	Steve Jones
Chaplain	Cindy Higl
Assistant Chaplain	Howard Cunningham

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Chairman	Craig Stevanus
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3rd Trustee	Jim Beal
4th Trustee	Walt Wilson
5th Trustee	Joni Christensen

The Grapevine and Staff

The Grapevine is the official newsletter of Temecula Valley Elks Lodge #2801. It is published on the fourth Tuesday of each month. *The Grapevine Staff* is:

- Paul Gonzalez - Editor and Webmaster
- Craig Stevanus - Calendar Editor
- Laurie Gonzalez - Proof Reading
- John Hammond - Mailing
- Sally Hammond - Mailing
- Lloyd Clough - Mailing Labels and Photographs

The deadline for submitting articles for the Grapevine is the **third Tuesday of each month**. Articles should be typed and sent to Paul via E-mail at: **PJGonzo1@Verizon.net.** Thank you to all the hard working staff!

TEMECULA VALLEY ELKS PAST EXALTED RULERS

1998-1999	Bryan Barefield
1999-2000	Adam Barraza
2000-2001	Chuck Broddie
2001-2002	Mike Caruso
2002-2003	Tom Kirkonnell
2003-2004	Bob Walker, SVP
2004-2005	Bob Herrera
2005-2006	Diane Farrens
2006-2007	Bob Farrens
2007-2008	Paul Gonzalez
2008-2009	Steve Jones
2009-2010	Keith Meyer

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Accident Prevention	Craig Stevanus
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Blood Bank	Howard Cunningham
Building Committee	Paul Gonzalez
Cleaning Committee	Linda Jones
Community Activities	Skip Wilkinson
Dictionaries	Marti Barraza /Barbara Conner
Drug Awareness	Marti Barraza /Barbara Conner
Elks Memorial	Howard Adkins
Elks/Officer Training	Bob Walker
Event Scheduling	Anais Sprigs
Flag Day	Ken Patric
Food Coordinator	Anais Spriggs
Golf Tournament	Jim Beal
Golf Club	Steve Jones
Government Relations	Ken Nordstrom
Greeters	Lloyd Clough / Ken Craig
Health /Sanitation	Angela Stevanus
Hoop Shoot	Steve Jones
House Committee	Skip Wilkinson
Indoctrination	Bob Walker
Investigation	Bob Walker
Lapsation	Eugene Marenga
Lodge Activities	Skip Wilkinson
Major Project	Linda Jones
Membership	
MMCT	Eugene Merenga
National Foundation	Joni Christensen
Newsletter	Paul Gonzalez
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RV Camper Club	Ron Loomis
Scholarships	Bob & Diane Farrens
Soccer Shoot	Chuck Broddie
Standing Relief	Skip Wilkinson
Veterans Service	Steve Nunez /Laurie Gonzalez
Visiting	
Youth Activities	
Wine Gala	Angela Stevanus

PERs BY ASSOCIATION—2009/10

Jim Andersen – Rancho Cordova
Frank Almazan – San Bernardino
Janice Almazan – San Bernardino
Jim Beem – Riverside
Jerome (Hutch) Brandau – Hemet
Larry Hannon – Lake Elsinore
Judith Paxton – Skyforest
Jimmie Spezia – Moreno Valley
Michael Tharp – Ontario
Wayne Wren – Lake Elsinore

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PERs BY AFFILIATION-

Dave Miller

Officer News and Reports

Station of the Leading Knight

Angela Stevanus

Charity

Charity is the corner stone of every Elk structure, the highest virtue of every Elk creed. In our initiation we hear that Charity is not only alms (money), but also thought, word and deed. Our charitable deeds must include caring for each other in difficult times, volunteering to help with lodge activities and grasping each others hand in friendship. It extends beyond family, friends, and our inner circles, to those we do not know and those with whom we occasionally disagree.

Our love, generosity, and sacrifices can't simply be on the surface, and shouldn't be limited. It should be reflected in how we interact with each other and everyone we come in contact with, everyday. As Elks, we should all join in the charitable work we do here at our own lodge and in our community. By doing this, we live out the obligation we all took, and it demonstrates an Elks greatest principle … Charity

Veterans Affairs

By Chairman 1-SG Steven Nunez and Co-Chair Laurie Gonzalez

Temecula Valley Elks Veterans Committee continues their monthly visits to our adopted ward at 1-SE at the Jerry Pettis Veterans Memorial Hospital in Loma Linda. Our last visits depleted all our gifts and supplies as we served nearly 60 patients. It would not be successful without the continued support of Elk members and their friends who continue to donate personal care products, t-shirts, blankets, hand sewn/, knit and crocheted lap robes and throws, plus so much more. However, again we need to ask for more of everything.

Your Veterans and Americanism Committees combined to help support a Memorial Day event to feed active duty military personnel hosted by the local Chick-fil-A on May 27th. Many other volunteer and service groups participated as well including members of ROTC programs from our local High Schools. (See photo below).

Our next visit to the VA hospital will be for the 4th of July holiday. Thank you all again for your continued support and generous contributions and donations.

Photo from left to right: Mary Jo James, Marketing Director of Temecula Chick-fil-A, Jazmine Miller Navy Junior ROTC Seaman apprentice, Laurie and Paul Gonzalez, Temecula Elks Co-Chairs Veterans Service and Americanism Committee, Steve Nunez, Temecula Elks Chairman Veterans Service Committee, PER Steve Jones, Inner Guard and Hoop Shoot Chairman

Building Community Through Elkdom

WHY BE A MEMBER OF ……
The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

B E C A U S E……..

BECAUSE……We Elks are a nationwide community service organization of just under a million American citizens. We love our Country and desire to preserve its cherished institutions, traditions, and values. We respect our neighbors and constantly seek to promote their well-being. We love and enjoy life and believe this enjoyment is increased by sharing it with family, friends, and all with whom we come in contact

BECAUSE……The Elks Lodge in your community affords you the opportunity to join your neighbors and friends, and take a prominent role in the improvement of community life by the practice of the principles and virtues we have held sacred for over two and a half centuries—*Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity.*

BECAUSE……We expend over $16 Million yearly to bring encouragement , cheer and comfort to veterans throughout the United States in fulfillment of our solemn pledge: "*So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them.*"

Membership Update

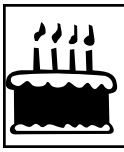
From the Secretary, Diane Farrrens

(Period 4/01/09 through 5/31/10)

Number of members @ 4/01/10	**260**
Elks initiated @4/01/10-4/30/10	**+3**
Transfer Dimits into our Lodge	**+0**
Reinstatements into our Lodge	**+2**
Members dropped per request	**-2**
Transfer Dimits out of Lodge	**-2**
Members @ Absolute Dimit	**-0**
Elks deceased	**-1**
Number of members @ 5/31/10	**260**
Unpaid Members for 2010-11	**41**

A second notice has been sent out to those members who have not paid yet. If you have not received your dues notice, please contact me immediately by e-mail (temeculaelks@verizon.net) or phone (Lodge: 951-695-7470.) You may have moved and forgotten to send me your new address. This year the dues are $111.00. If your dues are not paid by April 1st, you will not be able to visit the Temecula Lodge or any other Lodge, until you have paid your dues and have a current membership card. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me and I will be glad to help you.

Lodge News, Activities, Reports, and Events



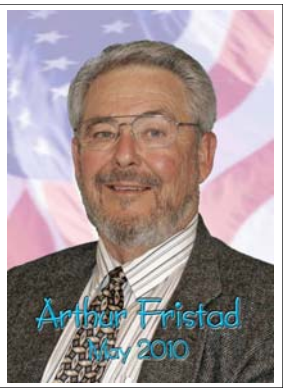
Happy July Birthdays

Peter Le Comte	1
Arthur Marchesini	1
Gary Hagelbarger	7
Bill Nietsch	7
Lee Hodges	9
Charles Mitcham	11
Ury Odell	12
Gary Benanti	15
Michael Calagna	17
Sally Hammond	17
Lonnie Jenkins	20
Olga Ochoa	20
Russ Stribling	20
Michael Cherry	21
John Huber	21
Susan Alpern	23
Chet Wadsworth	23
Frederick Schneider	24
Betty M Loomis	25
Jim (Mac) McCrea	25
Angela Stevanus	25
Emil Iwansky	26
Diane Farrens	27
Bobbie Gutshall	28
Donald Humphrey	28

Meet our Newest Member

If you haven't had the chance to meet our newest member; meet Arthur Fristad. Please make sure you personally give Art that warm Temecula Elks smile and hug. Try to greet him in person and remember that each Elk provides an opportunity for us to pass along our good will and good works! Welcome Art! We hope to see you and your wife Bev at our many upcoming events. Remember volunteerism is what made America great and continues to make the Temecula Valley Elks a strong force in Elkdom and in our local communities. So please help your Lodge, get involved and volunteer!

Elks Care - Elks Share



School Days Sock Hop

To support our Dictionary Project

Saturday, July 31, 2010
5:00 Pm until ???
Cost: $10

DRESS WHAT YOU WORE TO HIGH SCHOOL

FOOD, GAMES, DANCING, PRIZES, RAFFELS & LOTS OF FUN!

DJ for listening & dancing

Pirate Paaarty

Ahoy there! Aaaargh you ready to walk the plank and party like a pirate? Well then mateys, come join Cap'n Farrrhhns and Cap'n Fairrrrens set sail on Saturday, June 26th from our Elk's home port. We'll be heading due south to the Caribbean in search of fun. There'll be grog at 5 p.m. and slop at 6 p.m. So, me hearties, remember to pillage yer closets as ye must come dressed as a buccaneer or saucy wench. There's plenty of contests too: best costume, hold your "grog", walk the plank, stab Capt'n Bly, and more.

Elks @ Long Breach Yacht Club

On Sunday August 15, 2010 is an invitation for the Temecula Elks to go to the Long Beach Yacht Club for an afternoon brunch and boat ride around the harbor. The champagne brunch is $25 a person. After the brunch we will take a ride on a yacht in the harbor to see the beautiful homes along the shoreline. We will meet at the Lodge at 9am and caravan up to Long Beach. It is about an hour drive. The brunch starts at 11am. Any information call Linda Jones at 951-676-9711.

Sickness and Distress

By the Chaplain

Never underestimate the power of prayer. Please keep all members experiencing sickness or distress in your prayers. Do you know of someone who needs a prayer? If you know of anyone in our order that is ill, distress or has deceased, please contact: Chaplain Cindy Higl or Assistant Chaplain Howard Cunningham 951-699-1052.

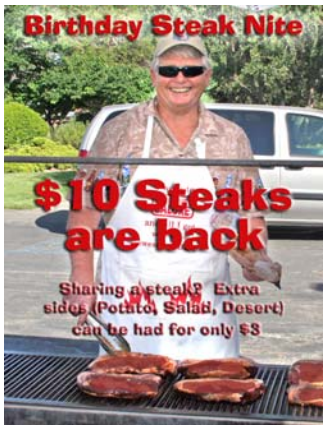
Dancing with the ELKS

Come join the Temecula Valley Elks for their ongoing Saturday Night Dance Parties. Upcoming dances will be held on **Saturdays** and **the dates are July 10th, August 14th and September 11th.** Doors open at 6:30. Dance to the sounds of "Listen Up". $5 cover charge at the door. Attire is California casual. There is no dinner but munchies will be provided. Elks, and bon-a-fide friends and guests are welcome.

House Committee Meeting

WHEN: Thursday July 1, 2010
7:00 PM
WHERE: Temecula Elks Lodge
WHY: Club Management, Calendar and Event Planning is necessary to organize upcoming events and key dates

WHO: All Lodge Officers, Committee Chairpersons, Event Coordinators, Volunteers and those members wanting to get more involved in your Lodge activities and **Have Fun, Doing Good**



August Family Night Features "Paw Pals"

The Temecula Elks Tuesday August 10th Family night will feature "Paw Pals". This group which trains dogs for service has visited the Elks before and made a big hit with our pet lovers. So tell your friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers about our open family night and see if they like what their local Elks do and contribute to the community. Please sign up in advance at the Lodge.

Lodge News, Activities, Reports, and Events

Rambling Vines RV Camping Club

By Ron Loomis

VISTA VISIT The Rambling Vines are headed to the Vista Elks Lodge for a campout from June 4th to 6th. Yours truly missed this event as Betty and I were on a 7 week trip up the West Coast to Vancouver, BC, then over to Idaho and home the 13th of June. We had a great time traveling up the 101 from Santa Barbara to Lincoln City, Oregon. That is a beautiful drive, and for the most part good road all the way. We stayed at the Santa Barbara Elks Lodge as well as the one in Monterey. Elks Lodges that have RV parking are great places to stay, and you get to meet some wonderful people along the way. The Oregon coast was spectacular, with stops in Gold Beach and Newport, being two of our favorite places we visited.

Ken and Joyce Bodenhoefer were wagon masters at the Vista Elks campout, and Ken took photos, a few of which are below. Too bad Betty and I missed this one, but we will be ready for the next get together in September.

If you have any questions about the RV club and are interested in joining us some campout weekend, please give me a call at (951) 695-2221, or email me at rloomishome@verizon.net.

Birthdays and Steaks

On the fourth Friday of each month, the Temecula Valley Elks celebrate the monthly Birthday boys and girls. If your birthday lands in that month and you are a Temecula Elk in good standing you get a free steak dinner. If your not a Birthday babe that month, then for $10 advance paid ticket you get to BBQ your own steak with baked potatoes, dinner rolls, salad, and dessert.
So bring your family and friends to celebrate your B-DAY. If you are not an Elk, you are always welcome as a guest and to get to know your local Lodge and maybe join our benevolent organization. If you do, you will see how we have fun doing good in our local community. May Birthday Babies are seen above.

Donations to the Building Fund

Many of our members, who help deliver papers for the Neighbors Newspapers, donate their mileage to the Building Fund. For February and March, 2010 those "Paper Boys and Girls" who donated their gas mileage to the Building Fund were: Jim Beall, Chuck Broddie, Paul Gonzalez, Laurie Gonzalez, Bobbie Gutshall, Dave Jones, Linda Jones, Steve Jones, Diane Koirth, Spike Lunn, Angela Stevanus, James Wilkinson

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS TO OUR BUILDING FUND.

Building Community Through Elkdom

CHEA VP Visitation

Photos here show new CHEA Vice President Jim Rogers with ER Skip Wilkinson during his visit to the Temecula Valley Elks Lodge on Tuesday May 18, 2010. Temecula raised over $3,500 that night towards Major Projects.

Lodge Reports, Activities, and Events

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!
Summer 2010 Fundraiser

STORM BASEBALL GAME
Saturday July 17th 2010

LAKE ELSINORE STADIUM
7 P.M.
Our new ER Skip Wilkinson will be there,
come out and meet him.

TAILGATE PARTY STARTS AT 5:OO P.M.
(Lower parking lot.Cars-$5 RV's-$10)
Bring your own food, beverages and chairs
We will provide some shade and maybe a raffle

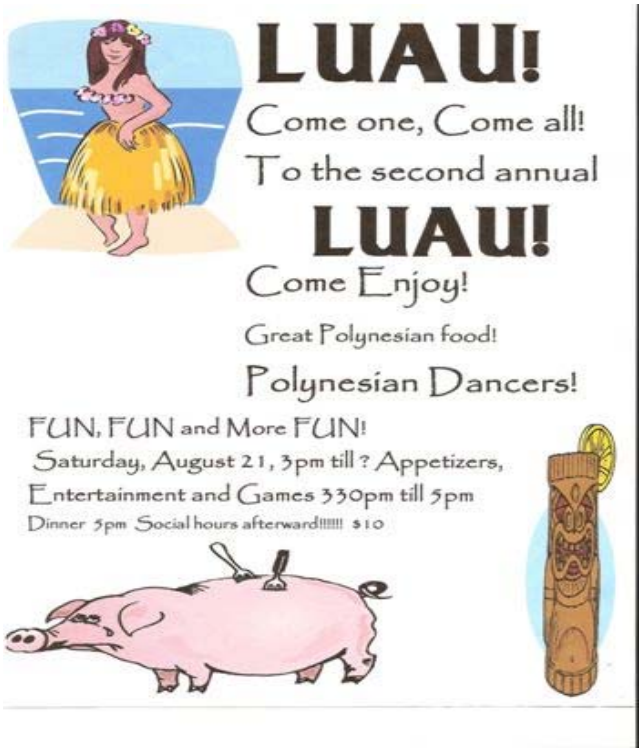
THE STORM (Padres) VS.
THE Modesto Nuts
(Minor league team for the Colorado Rockies)

TICKETS ARE $9 EACH
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO
TEMECULA VALLEY ELKS #2801-BASEBALL TICKETS….
CHECKS ARE REALLY PREFERRED.

Promo Night: Team Card Sets for first 1,500 people, Cow Appreciation Night?, and Boy Scout Campout Night

COME TO THE LODGE TO RESERVE YOUR SEATS
(LODGE OFFICE 951-695-747 for those out of town)
OR
SEE HOWARD CUNNINGHAM or JONI CHRISTENSEN AT MEETINGS AND EVENTS

ABSOLUTE DEADLINE FOR TICKET SALES AND PAYMENT IS: Monday July 5!!!!



Honoring Our Flag

The Temecula Elks and American Legion honored our Great American Flag on June 14, Flag Day. Members from both the Lodge and Post read the history and posted the various American flags from its inception to modern times. The event was attended by over 35 friends, families, and guests who afterwards went to the Elks Lodge for free hot dogs and beverages.

2010-11 Major Projects Contributors

By Linda Jones Major Projects Committee Chairperson

The 2010-2011 Elk Major Project year has officially begun and thank you all for your generous donations. As new contributors donate, their names will appear on this list.

Purple Pig: *(May 2010 thru April 2011)*
Anna Mae Ackerman, Bill Bright, Marilyn Clark, Lloyd Clough, Ken Craig, Jim Guiseppe, Bobbie Gutshall, Diane Koirth, Herb Nehrling, Betty Schempp, Susan Wilkinson

52 Club: *(Since May 18, 2010 at the V.P. visit)*
Michele Benis, Ken Craig, Lloyd Clough, James Guisippe, Laurie Gonzalez, Paul Gonzalez, Bobbie Gutshall, John Hammond, Steve Nunez, Betty Schempp, Angela Stevanus, Craig Stevanus, Susan Wilkinson

Century Club: *(Since May 18, 2010 at the V.P. visit)*
Marti Barrazza, Ken Bodenhoefer, Chuck Broddie, Marilyn Broddie, Lloyd Clough, Barbara Conner, Robert Farrens, Diane Farrens, Peter Fiori (2), Laurie Gonzalez, Paul Gonzalez, Bobbie Gutshall, Robert Herrera, Betty Loomis, Ron Loomis, Ken Nordstrom, Kim Orona, Vicki Puterbaugh, Cindy Rodgers, Jim Rodgers, Don Starr, Jerry Throckmorton, Robert Walker

60 Year Major Project Pins: *(Available this year only)*
Gloria Boe, Barbara Conner, Bobbie Gutshall, Diane Farrens, Laurie Gonzalez, Paul Gonzalez, Linda Jones, Robert Walker, Susan Wilkinson

Millennium Club: *(Since our charter in 1998)*
Adam Barraza, Marti Barraza, Opal Bendikson, Chuck Broddie, Diane Farrens, Bob Farrens, Paul Gonzalez, Bob Herrera, Jerilyn Herrera, Linda Jones, Steve Jones, Dorothy Nehrling, Herb Nehrling, Ken Nordstrom, Craig Stevanus, Bob Walker (2), Guy Way, Bertha Webb.

Volunteers Needed for Upcoming Child Spree

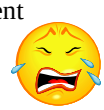
The Salvation Army in conjunction with JC Penney will be conducting their annual back to school "Child Spree." Adult chaperones escort each participating child on a shopping tour through Penney's. Each child may spend $125 on school clothes and supplies. This year they hope to sponsor 200 needy children. The event will take place on Saturday July 31st at 6:30 am and should take about 2-3 hours.

Temecula Elks have volunteered for this event in the past and once again we are called upon to assist with this very worthy and rewarding opportunity to give back to the community. If you are interested see Paul or Laurie soon to sign up. Thank you in advance for your help.

Crying Towel

Crying Towel 2010-2011

Each week we draw a member's number and if that member is present, he or she wins the money in the box. If the member is not present, the money is added to the next drawing!! We have had some winners and losers.



- April 6, #577 - Lonnie Jenkins not present
- April 20, #510 - Michael Calagna not present
- April 27, #397 –Joel Farrens not present
- May 4, #366 - Art Marshesini not present
- May 25,#129 - Gerald Wright not present
- June 1, #55 - Robert Michaelson not present
- June 15, #345 - Darlene Oess not present

Building Committee *By Paul Gonzalez. PER*

The Building Committee had an urgent meeting on Moday July 21st to review a proposal by Precision Storage, a probable new Rancho Water tenant. Precision is willing to keep the Elks as a subtenant for a year subject to arriving at agreeable terms and conditions. New terms include additional floor space, per square foot cost increase, and actual utility cost usage. The Committee and Trustees reviewed Precision's proposal and floor plan and will provide feedback for further negotiations. Final terms and a lease should be brought to the membership within 30 days. Your Committee will continue to meet the last Monday of each month and will meet next on June 28, 2010 at 5 pm at the Lodge.

Americanism *By Laurie Gonzalez*

Let that Patriotic feeling continue as we celebrate our Nation's Birthday and its independence on the **Fourth of July**. Temecula Elks will celebrate this honored holiday by participating in the City of Temecula's Annual Parade. Our float will have the many outstanding students who have earned honors through our youth activities programs. Please be ready to help out as needed and display your American Flag proudly on your home, your car, and wear your patriotic red, white, and blue colors.

Your Americanism Committee along with your Veterans Service and Building Committees will be selling patriotic USA Pride magnetic patriotic ribbons. Help your Lodge by buying and displaying these ribbons. And remember we are **One Nation Under God!**

Outstanding Middle School Student Awards

Photo at Left -Temecula Winners:
Front Row - left to right:
Elizabeth Kim; Delaney Jures; Summer Burke; Rachel Bushrow; Jeanette Burke; Sarah Smith; Rachel Budd; Hannah Taipash; and Haley Knapp.

Second Row - left to right:
Bob Farrens, Middle School Awards Co-chairman; Hallee Haygood;Weston Salerno; Tristan Griggs; Anthony Pena; Brett Dillon; Javier Cuan; Quinn Casey; Brian Hizon; Taylor Le; Omar Khaled; Andrew Nagel; President "Skip" Wilkinson; and Diane Farrens, Middle School Awards Co-chairman.

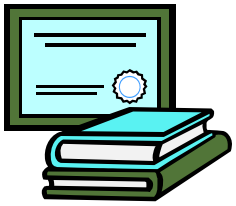


Photo at Left -Murrieta Winners:
First Row - left to right:
Suchi Amin; Zion Lee; Brittany Bither; Isabella Torres; and Breanna Ohler

Second Row - left to right:
Bob Farrens, Middle School Awards Co-chairman; Nicholas Strohmeyer; Thomas Jesperson; Nicholas Monterosso; Josiah Nauert; Darren Charrier; President "Skip" Wilkinson; and Diane Farrens, Middle School Awards Co-chairman.

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Lodge Activities and Events

Scholarship Committee *By Bob and Diane Farrens*

Temecula Valley Elks #2801 "Student of the Year" Presentations

The Temecula Valley Elks held their 12th annual Middle School "Student of the Year" Presentations on Thursday, May 27st at Van Avery Prep School. Eighty-four students were recognized from fifteen schools in the Temecula and Murrieta areas. Each middle school was asked to submit applications for three girls and three boys. Each application included a 300-word essay, describing why he or she should be selected as the "Student of the Year" from their school. A committee of Elks judged the applications according to their academic achievement, citizenship, involvement in school activities, and leadership activities. The top boy and top girl from each school were awarded a $50 United States Savings Bond. All candidates received a framed Certificate of Achievement from the Temecula Valley Elks; an Olympic style medallion medal; and a coupon for a free sandwich donated by Chick-fil-A. The winners and runners-up from each school are listed below. See photos on page 9.

Bella Vista Middle School

Kylie Hanebrink	Runner Up
Marissa Yzaguirre	Runner Up
Rachel Bushrow	Winner
Samuel Irvin	Runner Up
Imran Habib	Runner Up
Quinn Casey	Winner

Calvary Murrieta Christian

Kezia Cunalata	Runner Up
Shelby Stiefel	Runner Up
Brittany Bither	Winner
Garrett Hayden	Runner Up
Kevin Oh	Runner Up
Josiah Nauert	Winner

Erle Stanley Gardner

Sarah Smith	Winner
Braeden Clewis	Runner Up
Tristan Griggs	Winner

James L. Day Middle School

Cheyenne Cogar	Runner Up
Jamie Gallegher	Runner Up
Rachel Budd	Winner
Connor Thurmond	Runner Up
Mark Sokach, Jr.	Runner Up
Javier Cuan	Winner

Linfield Christian Middle School

Milia Gibbel	Runner Up
Krista Harvey	Runner Up
Hallee Haygood	Winner
Eduardo Sanchezdiaz	Runner Up
William Campbell	Runner Up
Andrew Nagel	Winner

Margarita Middle School

Melissa Lindow	Runner Up
Sydney Nanton	Runner Up
Haley Knapp	Winner
Chad De Boe	Runner Up
Ben Schultz	Runner Up
Weston Salerno	Winner

McElhinney Middle School

Mikila Williams	Runner Up
Anshanika Phetbenjakul	Runner Up
Isabella Torres	Winner
Cory Ihnotic	Runner Up
Kyle Russi	Runner Up
Darren Charrier	Winner

Shivela Middle School

Melanie Woolslayer	Runner Up
Danielle Tarabilda	Runner Up
Breanna Ohler	Winner
Ricardo Haro II	Runner Up
Nicholas Fisher	Runner Up
Nicholas Monterosso	Winner

St. Jeanne de Lestonnac

Jenna Utter	Runner Up
Jessica Linton	Runner Up
Hannah Talpash	Winner
Hans Britsch	Runner Up
Benjamin Mora	Runner Up
Brian Hizon	Winner

Temecula Middle School

Stephanie Malherbe	Runner Up
Tatiana Diaz-Gallegos	Runner Up
Delaney Jures	Winner
Trenton Reyes	Runner Up
Taylor Le	Winner

Temecula Preparatory School

Emily Myers	Runner Up
Aria Choi	Runner Up
Jeanette Burke	Winner
Taylor Dahlin	Runner Up
Omar Khaled	Winner

Thompson Middle School

Joanna Calhoun	Runner Up
Elleyse Garrett	Runner Up
Suchi Amin	Winner
Nathanial Sukhov	Runner Up
Nicholas Strohmeyer	Winner

Vail Ranch Middle School

Ashley Helbig	Runner Up
Jessica Gaffney	Runner Up
Elizabeth Kim	Winner
John McFadden	Runner Up
Thomas Mandel	Runner Up
Brett Dillon	Winner

Van Avery Prep

Maile Davis	Runner Up
Brooke Lowrey	Runner Up
Summer Burke	Winner
Benjamin Schleuniger	Runner Up
Brandon Farkas	Runner Up
Anthony Pena	Winner

Warm Springs Middle School

Rica Lim	Runner Up
Savannah Pham	Runner Up
Zion Lee	Winner
Xhoni Filo	Runner Up
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				1 10am-2pm Office Hours 5:30 Trustee Mtg 7pm House Mtg	2 5pm Doors Open 6pm Dinner **Eggplant Parm** Officer-Joni Bartend-Angela Food-Susan Portera	3
4 **National Conv at Orlando Fl** **1:00 4th July Parade** **3:00pm 4th July Party**	5 **National Conv** 10am-2pm Office Hours Secretary Out 5pm Social Night 7pm Indoctrination	6 **National Conv** 6pm Dinner **Sandwiches $5** 7pm Lodge Meeting Officer-Kim Orona Bartend-Paul/Laurie Food-Anais	7 **National Conv**	8 **National Conv** 10am-2pm Office Hours Secretary Out	9 5pm Doors Open 6pm Dinner **Burgers** Officer-Angela Bartend-Ron Food-	10 Dancing with the ELKS 6:30 Open 7 pm Band starts
11	12 10am-2pm Office Hours 5pm Social Night	13 5pm Doors Open 6pm Family Night Officer-Eugene Bartend-Paul/Laurie Food-Team7,/Bob W	14 7pm RV club mtg	15 10am-2pm Office Hours	16 5pm Doors Open 6pm Dinner **Pork with mushroom/wine sauce** Officer-Howard Adkins Bartend-Steve/Linda Food-Angela	17 5pm tailgate party **7pm** **Storm Ballgame**
18	19 10am-2pm Office Hours 5pm Social Night	20 5pm Doors Open 6pm Dinner **Italian $5** 7pm Lodge Meeting Officer-Craig Bartend-Angela Food-Susan Portera	21	22 10am-2pm Office Hours	23 ***Steak/B'day Night $10*** **Please RSVP** Officer-Walt Wilson Bartend-Joni/Michele Food-Team8/Paul G	24
25	26 10am-2pm Office Hours 5pm Social Night 5pm Building mtg	27 5pm Doors Open 6pm Dinner **Meatloaf $5** 7pm Lodge Meeting Officer-Jim Ball Bartend-Spike Food-Anais	28	29 10am-2pm Office Hours	30 6pm Dinner **Crock Pot cook-off** Officer- Bartend-Bob F Food-Members	31 School Days Sock Hop

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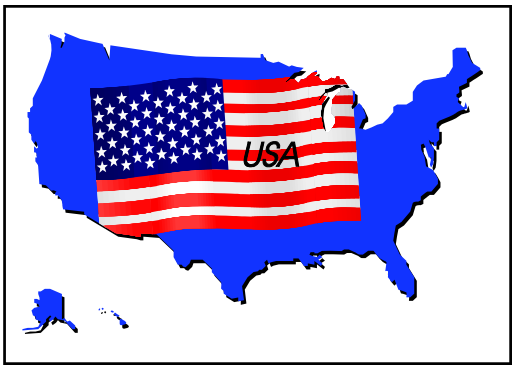
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