

THE GRAPEVINE

JUNE 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



This month I want to tell you about my experience at the State Convention. I was privileged to meet all the state dignitaries and their wives. It was nice to know who is running the C.H.E.A. association. Who is handling our donations and how they are being spent. I have every confidence that these folks have the welfare of the children in mind whenever they are making decisions on how to spend the money donated by us.

I was very proud of our lodge. We were in the top four lodges in the state in per-capita donations. We would have been in the top three had the Encinitas lodge not had a benefactor leave them \$200,000 to donate to C.H.E.A.! That generous bequest gave their lodge a per-capita of \$1,000 +or- a few dollars! Our per capita was \$65.35! Our total contributions were \$16,007 a very respectable amount!

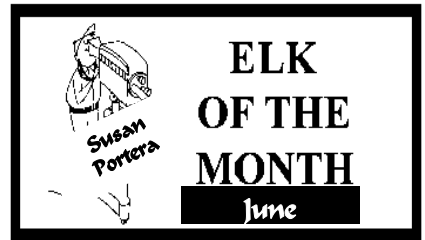
The best thing that happened at the convention was seeing how our dollars actually helped an individual. This year the convention was honored by having a child presented on stage that we have helped for seventeen years! Our therapists have been helping this child and her family, make the best of some very bad situations.

The young lady's name is Alexis. She has been fighting for her life, all of her young life. She was born with brain cysts. These cysts have caused a myriad of other complications in her health. She is confined to a wheel chair and has to have a ventilator to breath. You can read more about her disease and its complications at www.CHEA-ELKS.com.

This young woman sat on stage and first thanked all of you for helping her achieve her dreams. She is going to Palomar College after graduating this year from High School with straight A's! She was awarded CHEMPI'S Undergraduate Scholarship for Students with Disabilities.

After thanking all of us for all our help she sang Mylie Cyrus's song, "The Climb" without missing a word! Pretty good for a girl who needs a ventilator to breath for her life! This young lady instilled in me, and I am sure every Elk in the room, a newly energized meaning for doing what we do! This young woman showed us all that all we do for these kids through the Purple Pig program is worth every effort and dime we spend on it.

In closing I want to say that I am proud to be a part of this organization. That I have found what "Giving Back" means. That I have found out how little my problems are. I am proud to be an "ELK" and more proud of our lodge of the Best People On Earth!



Susan has shown great enthusiasm and volunteerism. Even before she became a member she was always helping with projects, cooking and cleaning. In the short time she has been a member she has shown what Elkdom is about. Her "can do" attitude is infectious. Whenever Susan is involved with a project she always takes on the hardest of the jobs and makes them easier for the rest of the team. She has attended the house committee meetings and had important input at those meetings. She always makes herself available when she is needed. She is always thinking of and suggesting ways to make the lodge better.

We are lucky that Susan has become a member here, and I am sure that she will continue her hard work and dedication to Elkdom.



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OFFICERS

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|--------------------|------------------------|
| Exalted Ruler | James "Skip" Wilkinson |
| Leading Knight | Angie Stevanus |
| Loyal Knight | Eugene Merenga |
| Lecturing Knight | Michele Benis |
| Secretary | Diane Farrens |
| Treasurer | Kim Orona |
| Tiler | Howard Adkins |
| Esquire | Bill Van Meter |
| Inner Guard | Steve Jones |
| Chaplain | Cindy Higl |
| Assistant Chaplain | Howard Cunningham |



COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Accident Prevention | Craig Stevanus |
| Americanism | Laurie Gonzalez |
| Auditing/Accounting | Marti Barraza |
| 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 |
| PER Association | Keith Meyer |
| Photographer | Lloyd Clough |
| Public Relations | Stephanie Benanti |
| Ritual Chairman | Howard Adkins |
| 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 |

TRUSTEES

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|-------------------------|------------------|
| Chairman | Craig Stevanus |
| 2 nd Trustee | Bob Farrens |
| 3 rd Trustee | Jim Beal |
| 4 th Trustee | Walt Wilson |
| 5 th 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: PJGonzol@Verizon.net. Thank you to all the hard working staff!

TEMECULA VALLEY ELKS
PAST EXALTED RULERS

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| 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 |



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

Grapevine Sponsors

Please be sure to thank our Grapevine sponsors. Individuals and businesses may become Grapevine sponsors for \$10/month or \$25/quarter. Contact Paul Gonzalez if you would like to join our list of sponsors.

PERs BY AFFILIATION

Dave Miller

Officer News and Reports

Station of the Leading Knight

Angela Stevanus
Charity



I Can't Because....."I can't because I don't know how". I can't because I don't have enough energy". Have you ever said or thought that? Or anything like that?

Yes, we probably all have at one time or another. But, what you are more likely saying is I can't because I don't really want too bad enough.

Let me tell you about a young lady who has a different outlook. Her name is Alexis and her story is inspiring. She was present at this year's CHEA Convention. She is this year's CHEMPI theme child. She is one of the many young people that you, as Elks, help through donations to our Major Project.

Alexis entered this world 17 years ago with some significant physical challenges. Challenges that most of us have never been faced with. She was born premature with a rare birth defect. She had cysts growing on her brain requiring numerous surgeries. She wore a medal halo around her head to help the healing. She cannot breath on her own and requires a respirator at all times. Her family almost lost her on a number of occasions.

Alexis could easily have said "I can't because..." but she didn't. She wanted and wants more out of her life. She read and listened and learned "how" to do things she'd never done before. She wanted to go on rides at a theme park, so her mom picked her up and set her on her lap and hand pumped her breathing tube so she could experience a theme park ride.

The results of Alexis' hard work, and the 'Elks' support throughout her whole life are that today she goes to school and is a straight 'A' student. She has college goals and wants to major in forensic studies. She loves to sing! She sang a song for us even though she is on a breathing respirator! She does not lower her expectations of herself or others, and she lives life to its fullest.

So, next the next time you start to think "I can't because" please remember Alexis. Change your thought to "I can because I really want to". I'm pretty sure that like Alexis, you will find a way.

Elks Care - Elks Share

Membership Update

From the Secretary, Diane Farrrens
(Period 4/01/09 through 4/30/10)

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| Number of members @ 4/01/10 | 260 |
| Elks initiated @4/01/10-4/30/10 | +2 |
| Transfer Dimits into our Lodge | +0 |
| Reinstatements into our Lodge | +1 |
| Members dropped per request | -1 |
| Transfer Dimits out of Lodge | -0 |
| Members @ Absolute Dimit | -0 |
| Elks deceased | -1 |
| Number of members @ 4/30/10 | 261 |
| 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.

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:

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| Jim Beall | Chuck Broddie | PaulGonzalez | 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.



Lodge #2801 Propositions for Membership

| Candidate | Sponsor/Transfer |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| Arthur Fristad | Paul Gonzalez |
| Daniel Widelski | Paul Gonzalez |
| | Reinstatement from Attumwa, Iowa |

Meal Pricing Update

Beginning this month, "At-the door" prices will go back to being the same as "paid-in-advance" prices, unless otherwise announced and advertised in the newsletter. Please continue to sign up in advance to help our cooks know how many meals to estimate. Also, as many other Lodges do, at our steak night dinner, many people wish to buy one steak dinner and "share/split" one steak, they may purchase their second salad, sides, and dessert for \$5.



Elks of the Month 2010-2011

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| April | Barbara Conner |
| May | Joni Christensen |
| June | Susan Portera |

Lodge News, Activities, Reports, and Events



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|-----------------|----|
| Wayne Stubinski | 1 |
| Dave Pollard | 2 |
| Ronald Loomis | 4 |
| John Styanan | 4 |
| Dick Zajicek | 4 |
| Barbara Conner | 6 |
| Laurie Gonzalez | 6 |
| Ron Grant | 6 |
| Lyn Benanti | 8 |
| Kim Orona | 9 |
| Kenneth Smith | 11 |
| Marilyn Clark | 13 |
| Ken Patric | 13 |
| Lindarae Tyler | 13 |
| Bob Farrens | 15 |
| Mike Caruso | 17 |
| Harry Lockridge | 22 |
| Gene Wakefield | 22 |
| Erika Bendlin | 25 |
| William Johnson | 25 |
| Peter Fiori | 26 |
| Tom Kirkconnell | 26 |
| John Hermesch | 29 |
| Mildred Wood | 29 |
| Peggy Whitney | 30 |

Meet our Newest Members

If you haven't had the chance to meet our newest members; meet Susan Portera and Greg Jones. Please make sure you personally give them that warm Temecula Elks smile and hug. Try to greet them in person and remember that each Elk provides an opportunity for us to pass along our good will and good works! Welcome Susan and Greg and we hope to see you and your family 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!



Susan Portera and Greg Jones, new members, April 2010.

Scholarship Committee By Bob and Diane Farrens

The judging of the "Middle School Student of the Year" took place on Thursday, April 29th. They judged applications from 84 students attending the 15 middle schools in the Temecula and Murrieta area. Thanks to the judges who helped in the judging process: Howard Adkins; Marti Barraza; Marilyn Clark; Bob Farrens; and Laurie McDonald. The judges will also be making the presentation on the evening of the awards ceremony on Thursday, May 27th at Van Avery Prep School. We anticipate over 275 people in attendance for this event; therefore attendance is by invitation and RSVP only.

The CHEA Vocational Grant applications are now available at <http://www.chea-elks.org>. The grants are in the amount of \$1,000 with an option to renew for one more year. The program is open to any prospective applicant, residing in California or Hawaii who is an American Citizen, planning to pursue an eligible vocational/technical course, above and supplemental to high school or preparatory school level. While high school seniors may apply, it is not limited to high school students. It is open to all prospective students who require training or retraining to compete in the workplace. Applications are due three months after receiving the application.

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.

May Elk-of-the Month



ER Skip Wilkinson is seen here awarding Joni Christensen the May Elk-of-the Month certificate. Joni has been a shining example of what "Elks" should be. Her volunteering and acceptance of responsibility at our lodge is an example that can be held out for others to emulate. Joni will continue to shine as an example of what "Elkdom" is all about! Congratulations Joni you deserve this award.

Pirate Paaarty



Ahoy there! Aaaargh you ready to walk the plank and party like a pirate? Well then meateys, come join Cap'n Skip and his First Mate Sue to set sail on Saturday, June 26th from the Elk's Temecula 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.



House Committee Meeting

WHEN: Thursday June 3, 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**

Major Projects Awards

CHEA Major Projects Chairwomen, Linda Jones is seen in these photos presenting



awards to more Temecula Valley Elks members who contributed to the Purple Pig, 52, or Century Club. Congratulations to all and thank you for your generosity.



Lodge News, Activities, Reports, and Events



Rambling Vines RV Camping Club

By Ron Loomis

The Rambling Vines descended on the Emerald Desert RV Resort in Palm Desert the last weekend in April. The weather was beautiful except for some wind at first, but it calmed down and the temps were in the high 70's and low 80's. As is our custom, we brought too much food and ate too much. Lois and Terry Zimmerman were wagonmasters, and did a tremendous job putting on a fabulous Saturday dinner as well as organizing and planning this campout. Good job!! Here are a couple of pictures from the campout.



Our next camper club meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 14th at 7:00pm at the lodge. If you have any questions about the camper club, or would like to attend a campout as our guest, please call me at (951) 695-2221, or email me at rlroomishome@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 \$12 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. April Birthday Babies are seen below.



Elks Care - Elks Share

Yes, We Can!

Temecula Elks Honor Local Peace and Safety Officers

On June 8, 2010 the Temecula Valley Elks PER Association put on dinner and program honoring local Police, Fire and Border Patrol Officers from the communities of Temecula and Murrieta. The gathering of over 100 Elks, honorees, friends, family, and co-workers enjoyed a chicken dinner and refreshments.

Award presentations followed and some personal life saving stories were shared with the crowd. Those honored (at left)



were Officer Jose Serrano California Highway Patrol, Temecula Area; Officer Carol Barres California Highway Patrol, Rainbow Inspection Facility; Senior Patrol Agent Nirey Del Toro, Murrieta Border Patrol Station; Firefighter/Paramedic Bret Rijke, Temecula Fire Department; Deputy Michael Hamilton, Deputy Moses Salas, Temecula Police Department; Officer Matt Mozingo, Murrieta Police Department.

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 5:00 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!!!!



Flag Day Ceremony

The BPOE mandates that each year every Elks Lodge perform a Flag Day Ceremony. Temecula Lodge #2801 will conduct the ceremony again this year at the Temecula Duck Pond by the Veterans Memorial at Rancho California and Inez Road. Our Lodge Officers will read a prepared script and volunteers from the Elks and the American Legion Post #852 will hold the flags. American Legion member, retired Navy CPO, Ken Hendrick will sing two patriotic songs. All lodge members and the general public are invited and encouraged to attend this moving and educational event. The ceremony will last about an hour. It will be held on Monday, June 14 at 10 a.m. A practice session will be held on Saturday, June 12, at 10 a.m. at the lodge for the participating officers. Please put these dates and times on your calendar.



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 June 5th, 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 bonafide friends and guests are welcome.

Americanism *By Laurie Gonzalez*

You may recall that when you were investigated and indoctrinated as a Candidate to become an ELK you were asked if you were an AMERICAN CITIZEN.....And I would venture to guess that when you answered **Yes** to that you said it with PRIDE. And many of you may even have had a "lump in your throat". And so I submit to you that AMERICANISM is a Feeling, a Spirit, a Belief.

As May draws to a close, the Memorial Day Holiday on the 31st begins a season of Americanism and Patriotism. **Memorial Day** is a day of remembrance and recognition of

all our fallen American heroes, military servicemen and women, veterans, and guardians of our freedoms. Please never forget these brave soldiers and honor them by displaying and flying "Old Glory" at your home, work, and in your neighborhood.



June 14th is **Flag Day** and truly another good reason to keep your American Flag flying high and with pride. Remind all your family and friends of their Patriotic duty to wave this symbol of freedom and share with them that spirit and belief. Temecula Elks will have a Flag Day Ceremony as noted in the article above. Please make every effort to join us.

Let the feeling continue as we then celebrate our Nation's Birthday and its independence on the **Fourth of July**. Temecula Elks will also 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 many youth activities programs. Please be ready to help out with this program. And again 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!**

2010-11 Major Projects Contributors

By Linda Jones Major Projects Committee Chairperson

The 2010-2011 Elk Major Project year has officially begun and many of the contributors listed and shown below donated at the VP Visitation at Temecula on May 18, 2010. Thank you all. And as new contributors donate, their names will appear on this list.

Purple Pig

To Be Announced

52 Club

| | | | |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Marti Barraza | Barbara Conner | Diane Farrens | Bob Farrens |
| Laurie Gonzalez | Paul Gonzalez | Bobbie Gutshall | Bob Herrera |
| Linda Jones | Stephan Jones | Don Starr | Bob Walker |

Century Club:

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| Michelle Benis | Laurie Gonzalez | Paul Gonzalez | Bobbie Gutshall |
| Ken Nordstrom | Angie Stevanus | Craig Stevanus | |

Millennium Club:

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| Adam Barraza | Marti Barraza | Opal Bendikson | Chuck Broddie |
| Diane Farrens | Bob Farrens | Paul Gonzalez | Bob Herrera |
| Jerilyn Herrera | Steve Jones | Dorothy Nehrling | Herb Nehrling |
| Ken Nordstrom | Craig Stevanus | Bob Walker | Guy Way |
| Bertha Webb | | | |



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



Building Committee *By Paul Gonzalez. PER*

The Building Committee continues to meet the last Monday of each month and will meet next on June 28, 2010 at 5 pm at the Lodge. Come join us for updates or to give any input you might have. Remember, each and all members are our eyes and ears in the community. If you hear or see and possible candidate for a new facility let a committee member know. We have an established 10 point criteria list when reviewing a property so you can also help by screening any candidates first.

Honoring Veterans And Our Flag



**Proud to Be
A Temecula Elk**



Temecula Elks Donors

Veterans Affairs

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



The following Temecula Elk members have made generous donations to our various charitable funds and programs with their 2010-2011 dues payments. Thank to you to all our generous donors.

Temecula Valley Elks Veterans Committee continues their monthly visits to our adopted ward at 1-SE at the Jerry Pettis Veteran Memorial Hospital in Loma Linda. Our visits would not be successful without the continued support of Elk member and their friends who continue to donate personal care products, t shirts, blankets, hand sewn / crocheted lap robes and throws, and so much more. This month, we especially want to thank the ladies from Heritage Mobile Home park who donated several hand knitted colorful throws and stump covers. Sally and John Hammond were the liaison and they also donate many useful items that the Veterans love to receive. Also we wish to thank Dave and Trish Miller who continue to bring in socks, shirts, and other gifts for our Vets. Also thank you to Richard and Olga Ochoa who always bring in sweatshirts and more.

As Memorial Day, Flag Day, and the 4th-of-July approach let's display a special sense of pride by flying your American Flags, wearing patriotic red white and blue colors, and participating in the many upcoming events honoring our Veterans, our Flag, and our Country. Remember we are one Nation Under God! And as Elks we must never forget that the "Order of Elks is distinctively American. Linking the destiny of our Order with the destiny of our Country we have made its FLAG the symbol of the crowning virtue."

Thank you all again and we will announce our next upcoming visit at a Lodge meeting.

Donations to ENF

- Howard Adkins
- Marti Barraza
- Ken Bodenhofer
- Walter Dixon
- Peter Fiori
- Gary Gunn
- Lee Hodges
- Emil Iwansky
- Linda Johnson
- Jack Van Wey
- Bob Walker
- Dick Zajicek
- Ken Nordstrom

Donations to Drug Awareness Program

- Marti Barraza
- Peter Fiori
- Lee Hodges
- Jack Van Wey
- Dick Zajicek

Donations to Building Fund

- Howard Adkins
- Ken Bodenhofer
- Peter Fiori
- Laurie Gonzalez
- Paul Gonzalez
- JoAnn Grant
- Lee Hodges
- Emil Iwansky
- Linda Johnson
- Mel Leimer
- Spike Lunn
- Otto Reichardt
- Jack Van Wey
- Dick Zajicek
- Terry Zimmerman
- Ed Chris

Donations to Scholarship Fund

- Anna Mae Ackerman
- Marti Barraza
- Peter Fiori
- Gary Gunn
- Lee Hodges
- Emil Iwansky
- Linda Johnson
- Jack Van Wey
- Dick Zajicek
- Terry Zimmerman

Donations to Newsletter Expense Fund

- Walter Dixon
- Peter Fiori
- Lee Hodges
- Emil Iwansky
- Linda Johnson
- Mel Leimer
- Jack Van Wey
- Dick Zajicek

Donations to Veterans

- Wayne Bumgarner
- Judith Evergin
- Peter Fiori
- Lee Hodges
- Emil Iwansky
- Linda Johnson
- Spike Lunn
- Jack Van Wey
- Dick Zajicek

Donations to Major Project

- Anna Mae Ackerman
- Marti Barraza
- Lyn Benanti
- Gary Benanti
- Walter Dixon
- Peter Fiori
- Emil Iwansky
- Linda Johnson
- Linda Johnson
- Spike Lunn
- Louis Parker
- Joseph Sychaj, Sr.
- Jack Van Wey
- Dick Zajicek
- Terry Zimmerman
- Henry Heim
- Barbara Mitchell
- David Mitchell
- Ken Nordstrom

Donations to Dictionary Fund

- Marti Barraza
- Peter Fiori
- Lee Hodges
- Jack Van Wey
- Dick Zajicek
- Ed Chris



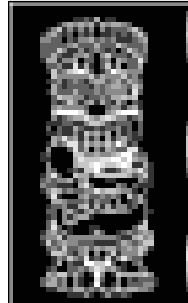
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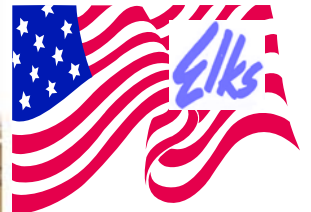
Aloha J's

Mother's Day 2010 ~ The Guests



*Temecula Valley Elks #2801
extends a heartfelt
Happy Mother's Day
to all the Mothers*

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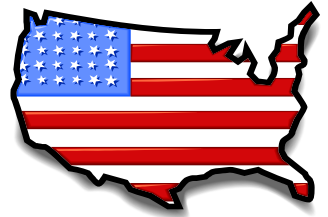


Mother's Day 2010 ~ The Tribute



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|---|--|---|---|---|--|--|
| <p>Audit Committee presents Annual report</p> | <p>1 5pm Doors Open 6pm Dinner Cold Cut Sands \$5 7pm Lodge Meeting Officer-Skip Bartender Paul/Laurie Food-Anais</p> | <p>2 Office Closed</p> | <p>3 Office Closed 5:30 Trustee Mtg 7pm House Mtg</p> | <p>4 5pm Doors Open 6pm Dinner Chicken & potatoes \$6 Officer-Jim B Bartender-Michele Food- Susan P</p> | <p>5 7:00 Dance Night \$5 cover</p> | |
| <p>6</p> | <p>7 Office Closed 5pm Social Night</p> | <p>8 5pm Doors Open 6pm Family Night \$6 Officer-Angela Bartender-Paul/Laurie Food-team 5 Eugene</p> | <p>9 Office Closed 7pm Indoctrination</p> | <p>10 5pm Doors Open 6pm Dinner Burgers \$6 Officer-Cynthia Bartender-Joni Food-Gary B.</p> | <p>11 5pm Doors Open 6pm Dinner Burgers \$6 Officer-Cynthia Bartender-Joni Food-Gary B.</p> | <p>12 (Private Event) 1:00-7:00 Officer-Kim Bartenders-Angela/ Michele</p> |
| <p>13</p> | <p>14 Office Closed 10:00 am Flag Day Ceremony Temecula Duck Pond (Hot dogs afterwards) 5pm Social Night</p> | <p>15 5pm Doors Open 6pm Dinner Tacos \$5 7pm Lodge Meeting Officer-Bill Van Meter Bartender-Spike Food- Laurie</p> | <p>16 Office Closed</p> | <p>17 5pm Doors Open 6pm Dinner Sausage & peppers \$6 Officer-Michele Bartender-Angela Food-</p> | <p>18 5pm Doors Open 6pm Dinner Sausage & peppers \$6 Officer-Michele Bartender-Angela Food-</p> | <p>19 2:00-6:00 Father's Day BBQ Ribs+ \$10 Officer-Craig Bartender-1 hr each Food-Craig/Angela</p> |
| <p>20</p> | <p>21 10am-2pm Office Hours 5pm Social Night 6pm MIMCT mtg</p> | <p>22 5pm Doors Open 6pm Dinner Hot Dogs \$5 7pm Lodge Meeting Officer-Steve Bartender-Ron Food-Anais</p> | <p>23 Office Hours</p> | <p>24 10am-2pm Office Hours</p> | <p>25 5pm Doors Open 6pm dinner Steak/B'day Night \$12 (\$5 to split & share) Officer-Bob F Bartender-Spike/Michele Food-team 6 Jim B</p> | <p>26 ER Pirate Party Officer-Skip Bartender-1 hr each Food-Laurie</p> |
| <p>27</p> | <p>28 10am-2pm Office Hours 5pm Social Night 5pm Building mtg</p> | <p>29 5pm Doors Open 6pm Dinner Chili Cook-Off \$6 No Lodge meeting Officer- Bartender-Ron Food-</p> | <p>30</p> | | | |

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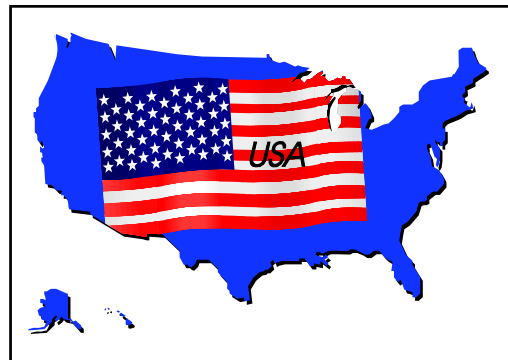
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