

The "All American Lodge" Division 5 2020/2021



Garden Grove 1952 Elk Call

City of Garden Grove Spirit Award 2005/2006
Garden Grove Non-Profit of the Year 2012/2013
Grand Lodge 2022 National Ritual Contest 2nd Place

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66th Annual

*Labor Day
Family Fun Festival*



8AM



5PM

Elk-Ender's Pancake breakfast
8am-10am
Hamburgers & Hot Dogs &
Corn on the Cob
11am-1pm
BBQ Ribs and Chicken Dinner
3pm-5pm



Lots of Activities

- *Games
- *Bounce House
- *Face Painting
- *Emblem Club Craft Sale
- *Live Entertainment
- *Raffles
- *Gift Basket Drawing
- *Emblem Club Bake Sale
- *Wheelbarrow Drawing

*Please Help Us Continue Supporting Our
Community by Purchasing Raffle Tickets*

**GRAND PRIZE DRAWING-2 ELECTRIC BIKES!!
GIANT Big Screen TV!! Cash Prizes!!
Drawing at 5:30PM*

Garden Grove Elks Lodge #1952 11551 Trask Ave. Garden Grove, CA

LODGE OFFICERS 2024-2025

Exalted Ruler	Tony Lopez PER
Leading Knight	Chris Garland
Loyal Knight	Alice Salinas
Lecturing Knight	Terese Caiazzo
Secretary	Jim Faulkner
Treasurer	Judy Bainto
Chairman of the Board	Rod Watkins
2 Year Trustee	Kay Kearney
3 Year Trustee	Kieth Huff
4 Year Trustee	Rick Friedel
5 Year Trustee	Pete Zappella
Tiler	Paul Escobar
Assistant Tilers	Peter La Combe, Mary Nicoll, Joanne Galvin, Dina Cuppinger, Corrine Brewer, Mario Livigni, Maria Snyder, Jim Spurlock, Amber Spurlock, Jim Hernandez
Esquire	Tina Duarte PER
Assistant Esquire	Tom Terrones
Ambassador of Goodwill	Sherrie Larson PER
Chaplain	Sharon Violano
Assistant Chaplain	Matt Cox
Inner Guard	Michael Carda
Assistant Inner Guard	Jennifer VanDyne
Officer at Large	Eric Skillman PER
Organist	Elmer Roldan
Assistant Organist	Bernadette Roldan
Photographer	Rick Goldsmith

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

Stanley D. Taeger	P.D.D.G.E.R.
Edward Shozda (+)	P.D.D.G.E.R.
David Skelton	P.D.D.G.E.R.
Jim Anderson	P.D.D.G.E.R.
Stoney Bourke	P.D.D.G.E.R.

PAST EXALTED RULERS

Richard Haster (+)	1955-56
George Honold (+)	1956-57
Ronald L. Tiday (+)	1957-58
Elmer L. Mylar (+)	1958-59
Ross S. Dick (+)	1959-60
Garland Rice (+)	1960-61
Norman E. Culver (+)	1961-62
John McKinley (+)	1963-64
Will Tweedle (+)	1964-65
Ken O'Reilly (+)	1965-66
John B. McNamara PSVP (+)	1966-67
Ernest E. Hamor (+)	1967-68
Dick Riordan (+)	1968-69
Leco (Pete) Sexton (+)	1969-70
Ray Dewitt (+)	1970-71
Dave Homewood PDDGER (*)	1971-72
Miles Matthews (+)	1972-73
Al Jansen (+)	1973-74
Mike Julya (+)	1974-75
Edward Shozda, PDDGER (+)	1975-76
Jim Choate (+)	1976-77
Bill Van Horn (+)	1977-78
Waiter Frank Habiger (+)	1978-79
Frank Ruzito, PDDGER (+)	1979-80
Gay Hamilton (+)	1980-81
Harold Wall, PDDGER (+)	1981-82
Stan Taeger, PDDGER	1982-83
Ed Faulkner (+)	1983-84
Joe Farquhar (+)	1984-85
Darrell Nolen (+)	1985-86
Boyd Bogart (+)	1986-87
Howard Simpson (+)	1987-88
Art Barnett (+)	1988-89
Norris Wallace (+)	1989-90
Rod Butler (+)	1990-91
Neil Baker	1991-92
Kevin O'Shaughnessey	1992-93
Robert Crist (+)	1993-94
Lynn Johnston (+)	1994-95
Dick Strong (+)	1996-97
Myles Kowalczyk	1997-98
Jim Hitt	1998-99
Nelson Burke	1999-00
Ron Cooper	2000-01
John Miller III	2001-02
Irv Geller (+)	2002-03
Ken Charity (+)	2003-04
Dave Offhaus	2004-05
David Skelton, PDDGER	2005-06
Gary Mueller	2006-07
Randy Barrows (+)	2007-08
John Miller IV	2008-09
Jim Anderson, PDDGER	2009-10
Kevin Perkins	2010-11
David Stamper	2011-12
Rick Ross	2012-13
Bill O'Hearn (+)	2013-14
Randy Eldridge, PSVP	2014-15
Joe De La Luz	2015-16
Karen Lewin	2016-17
Mark Mahoney	2017-18
Sherrie Larson	2018-19
Anthony Manzo	2019-20
Tony Lopez	2020-22
Eric Skillman	2022-23
Tina Duarte	2023-24

2024-2025 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Americanism	Stephanie Janji
Audit & Accounting Committee	Darlene Hartson, Mark Mahoney PER, Bernadette Roldan
Bequest & Living Trust	Kevin Perkins
Bingo Chairman	Bernadette Roldan
Building Committee	Trustees
Business Practices	TBD
By Laws & House Rules	James Faulkner, Rick Ross PER, Tony Lopez PER
Canopies	The Club Manager
Car Cruise	TBD
Car Show	Terese Caiazzo
Ceiling Tiles	TBD
Christmas Baskets	David Skelton PDDGER, Tony Lopez PER, ER
Circle of Flags	Peter La Combe, Doug Heiser, Richard Naas, Kevin Ross
Clowns	Jim Perkins
Community Service	David Coombs
Computers	Robert N. White Jr., Robert Ruppert
Constant Contact	Greg Pitta
Darts	TBD
Drug Awareness	Terese Caiazzo, Kieth Huff
Elk Call	LuAnn Barrows
Elk Enders	Rick Glasby
Elk National Foundation	Karen Lewin PER
Elk of the Month	Tony Lopez ER
Entertainment	Kay Kearney
ER Advisor	Mark Mahoney PER
Fireworks	Bernadette Roldan, Tony Lopez
Flag Day	Alice Salinas
Fun Night & Activities	TBD
Funeral & Memorial Service	Mark Mahoney PER
Golf	Chris Garland
Good of the Order	Tony Lopez PER
Government Relations	Karen Lewin PER
Grant Coordinator	Karen Lewin PER
Greeters	Karen Hustead, Buzz Chambers, Anna Suarez
Hall Bulletin	Rick Freidel
Ham Club	Dave Elder
Historian	TBD
Hoop Shoot	Eric Skillman PER
Horseshoes	TBD
Investigation	TBD
Jewelry	Mary Nicoll
July 4th Picnic	Joe De La Luz PER
Labor Day	Tony Lopez PER, Chris Garland
Lapsation	Alice Salinas
Lodge Activities	Karen Lewin PER
Lodge Advisor	David Skelton PDDGER
Lodge Mediator	Crist Wagner
Maintenance	Rod Watkins
Major Project/Purple Pig	Karen Garland
Membership	Jim Dunshee
Memorial Board	Judy Bainto
Memorial Sunday	Tony Lopez ER
Miss Garden Grove	Tony Lopez ER
Orientation	Tina Duarte PER
Park	Rod Watkins
Parliamentarians	David Skelton PDDGER
PER Association	Tony Lopez PER
Photographers	Rick Goldsmith, Pete Zappella
Presiding Justice	James V. Sanchez
Public Relations	Pete Zappella
Lead Ritual Coach	Eric Skillman
Asst. Ritual Coaches	Karen Lewin PER, Dave Offhaus PER, Mark Mahoney PER
Safety and Security	Kieth Huff
Saturday Bar B Q	Sharon Violano, Charnee Johnson
Scholarships	TBD
Shuffle Board	Sharon Violano
Sickness and Distress	Rhonda Ashlock
Soccer Shootout	Chris Garland
Social and Community Welfare	TBD
Sound Booth	Rick Freidel, Greg Pitta
Standing Relief	Tony Lopez ER
Stray Elks	Jim Faulkner
Sunday Breakfast	David Skelton PDDGER, Eric Skillman

Travel Club	Laurie Lincoln
Veterans Day	Jim Faulkner
Veterans Services	Sharon Violano
Visiting Sick	Karen Hustead
Visits Away	TBD
Wall Plaques	Tsuki Tsukiyama
Youth Activities	Karen Garland

PER'S BY ASSOCIATION

Dave Bakke PDDGER, Wayne Nowakowski, Mike Mathers PDDGER, Eugene DeAngelis PDDGER, Jack Massie

STATISTICS

Membership as of:

April 1, 2024	874
Gain by Initiation	21
Gain by Transfer	2
Gain by Reinstatement	2
Total Gain	25
Loss by Dropped	1
Loss by Transfer	5
Loss by Absolute Dinit	2
Loss by Death	9
Total Loss	17

Membership as of:

August 1, 2024	882
Past Due 6 Months	105



*Remember . . .
Donate your Aluminum cans
to the lodge for recycling!*

Club Manager

714-534-0226 x 106

Available by Appointment

ClubManager@Elks1952.org

Lodge Office Hours:

Mon-Fri. 9:00-4:00 pm
(Closed 12-1 for Lunch)

Call:

534-1952 or 534-0226

Fax: 534-6194

Check Your Elk Call . . .

. . . for your Lodge membership number.

It entitles you to a

FREE dinner.

**See the Lodge Secretary
for your dinner ticket.**

It is important that you notify the Lodge office of any address changes or new phone numbers. This will save the Lodge money on returned mail and also eliminate any interruption in your mail.

Thanks

PER'S BY DIMIT

Robert G. Robb, PSP-PDDGER (+)	1952-53	Lee Gatti (+)	1993-94
Sam Stanley (+)	1956-57	Ron Volman (+)	1996-97
Charles J. Gibb (+)	1958-59	Paul Pantages	2000-01
Doyle E. Christian (+)	1967-68	David Hough	2004-05
Bob Rhodes (+)	1968-69	Robert Casanares	2016-17
George Corbari (+)	1979-80	Richard "Stoney" Bourke PDDGER	2003-04
Daniel Molinari (+)	1986-87		
Bill Searcy (+)	1982-83	(*) Transferred (+) Deceased	

Greetings From the Station of Fidelity

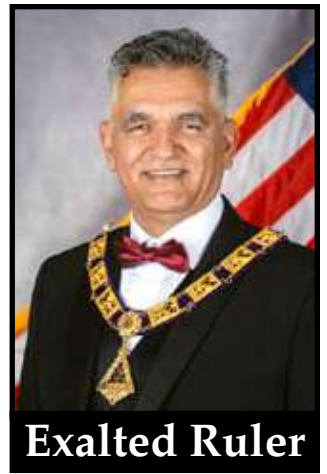
I hope you've been enjoying your summer as much as I have. We've been hosting a variety of activities at the lodge, and I'm thrilled to see so many of you participating. Your involvement means a lot, and I want to extend my heartfelt thanks. It's been great to see some new faces among us, along with those who have been supporting our lodge for years. I look forward to seeing even more of you at our upcoming events.

September is going to be packed with lodge events, and we'd love for you to join us. Our Knights will be sharing details in their articles, and you'll also receive communications with event specifics. I won't repeat all the information here, but trust that there's plenty to look forward to.

I do want to address something important—our membership numbers. Since I joined the Elks in 2013, I've noticed a decline in our lodge's membership. While there are various reasons why some have moved on, I want to focus on how we can grow together. I'm asking each of you to help us bring in one new member this year. Just one. Once they experience the camaraderie and fun our lodge offers, they'll see the value in being a part of our community. As an added incentive, I'll be raffling off a 2025 membership. For every new member you propose, you'll receive a raffle ticket for this drawing.

If you have ideas on how we can boost our membership, I'd love to hear from you. This is a great lodge with amazing members, and together, we can continue to grow and be the best lodge in Elkdom. Our officers are here to support you and your guests, so don't hesitate to reach out. I hope to see you at the lodge on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. And keep an eye out for Saturday events as we try new things to make our lodge even more exciting and fun.

*...Remember my brothers and sisters...**"Fidelity is of Supreme Importance"***



Exalted Ruler

*Sincerely,
Tony Lopez*

Exalted Ruler 2024-2025

Greetings From the Station of Charity

Hello My Elk Brothers and Sisters,

wELKome September!

OK, Who Stole the First 8 Months of the Year? Did it go by as fast for you as it has for me? So many activities and events this year have made it fly by!

But don't fret, the fun is not over yet! Keep your eyes peeled to the Elk Call Calendar, Our GG Elks Facebook Page and Constant Contact so you don't miss out on more fun throughout the year! The Entertainment Committee has a lot of fun Fridays and Live Music Saturdays ahead!

Are you ready for some Football? The Lodge has secured the NFL Package, so you can see all your team's Sunday Games along with tasty food and drink specials! Plan your Sundays (and Mondays) to join us and wear your team colors!

This year our 9th Annual Charity Luau is to Benefit Youth Activities and all the great things we do to help the children in our community. September 14th You will be whisked away to the South Pacific without leaving the Beautiful Island of Garden Grove! After a Social Hour of catching up with friends you will be treated to a Luau Feast starring delicious Teriyaki Chicken and Succulent Kahlua Pork with all the Trimmings! Then, sit back and enjoy a "Trip through the Islands" full of festive Music and Dance from the Islands of Tahiti, New Zealand, Hawaii and more! Call the office to secure your trip to paradise today!

Volunteerism is the Backbone of Our Order! As I attend and participate in our activities, I am always impressed at our members who volunteer to do so many things to make an event a success! If you have a little free time and have always wanted to "Get Involved", please reach out to me or any other Officer or Trustee and we will be more than happy to fit you with something you like to do.

Do you have a friend or relative that you think would enjoy being an Elk? Invite them in for a dinner or event and introduce them to me or another officer and we'll get them an application. Membership has its privileges!

Again, Take Advantage of ALL the Your Lodge has to Offer! Come by and say "Hi".

And, as always, "Be Charitable to All Mankind"!



**Esteemed
Leading Knight**

*Fraternally Yours,
Chris Garland*

Your Esteemed Leading Knight

Editor reserves the right to edit the submissions for Grammar, Punctuation, and Content as space allows.

Greetings From the Station of Justice

The days of summer are almost over. It's really been a "Hot Summer" this year, but I've actually enjoyed the heat! Having been born and raised in Corpus Christi, Texas, I'm accustomed to the heat and humidity. Pretty soon the days will be shorter, and we'll be enjoying cooler weather. I hope that many of you were able to take a vacation. We live in a beautiful state, and we can go to the beach, the desert, and the mountains all within a couple of hours travel time.

I hope that many of you attended the Labor Day Celebration at our Garden Grove Elks Lodge on September 2nd. Esteemed Leading Knight, Chris Garland and Karen worked very hard at making all the arrangements for this event. Congratulations to the winners of either the two electric bikes or the cash prize and other prizes at the raffle.

Aloha! You don't have to travel to the Hawaiian Islands to enjoy an authentic Luau complete with Hula Dancers, Music and delicious food. I look forward to this event every year. The Polynesian Dancers, costumes and the sounds of the islands take me back to when my husband was stationed in Hawaii. He was stationed at Kaneohe Bay Marine Corps Base. We spent a lot of time on the beach during those three years. I even picked up puka shells on the beach and made myself a necklace. Did you know that Puka shell necklaces have multiple meanings? They can be for "good luck, protection, and well wishes". I just wore mine because it was pretty.

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, Allen Bisbee will be at our Lodge Meeting on September 12th and our First Lady, Alma will be hosting a special dinner for Allen's First Lady, Maria that evening. I hope to see many of you in attendance at the meeting. It's always wonderful to see a "Sea of Red" at the visitations.

The Orange Coast District "Rick Ross' Elks Olympic Games" is being held on September 22nd at our Garden Grove Elks Lodge. There are many opportunities for you to participate including but not limited to: 8 Ball Pool, Shuffleboard, Ping Pong, Horseshoes, Cornhole, Hoop Shoot and many more. Please sign up for your choice of participation. Signup sheets are posted in the game room. Hopefully Garden Grove will win again this year. But the other lodges in our district are really working hard to take the trophy home.

A "Mystery Bus Tour" is being planned by 3rd Year Trustee, Keith Huff and Stephanie Janji. It is scheduled for September 28th. Obviously since it's a Mystery we don't know exactly where we're going but I went to the last one and it was lots of fun. So don't miss out on a fun day and make your reservations early.

Enjoy the rest of your summer. Be safe and remember to be kind to others. As a dear friend always says... KINDNESS changes EVERYTHING!

Remember my brothers and sisters to "Be Just to Your Fellow Man"



**Esteemed
Loyal Knight**

**Alice Salinas
Your Esteemed Loyal Knight**

Greetings From the Station of Brotherly Love

Well, howdy there Elksdom Family! My goodness gracious – where did the month of August go??? It certainly came and went seemingly in the blink of an eye, especially with all the fun activities that took place throughout August! We should all feel blessed with our lodge and all the great events that happen here at Garden Grove Lodge.

The Hot August Days Car Show was a HUGE success this year. I truly and I mean truly from the bottom of my heart...could NOT have done this alone! So again... THANK YOU ALL who were able to volunteer! This event was a great fundraiser for our lodge! And speaking of fundraising for our lodge - We still have the "LIMITED EDITION – 20th Anniversary" T-shirts for sale. This is a ONE-OF-A-KIND car show rad retro design vibe t-shirt that pays tribute to the 20th Anniversary Car Show. **100% of the sales of these 20th Anniversary T-shirts that remain will go directly to the Garden Grove Elks Lodge.** So, let's keep fundraising for our lodge! As I have only certain sizes available, please see me or contact me at terese.caiazzo@gmail.com.

I hope you all enjoyed last month's article on heat exhaustion/heat stroke and that you all found this information useful and helpful if ever faced or are witness to this illness.

As we enter the month of September and summer is winding down, there are still plenty of events and activities lined up at our lodge! The 9th Annual Charity Hawaiian Luau that benefits Youth Activities coming up on September 14th. If you have never been to this event, it is a true Hawaiian Luau complete with a Polynesian Extravaganza and is sure to delight any in attendance. Please make sure to call and make your reservation before it is sold out! Don't miss out on the Lodge's "Barn Dance Western Party" happening on September 21st. As you can see, our lodge is continually keeping busy with all sorts of fun events this month!!!

To stay connected to all the fun events and activities at our lodge, please go to our Facebook page "G G Elks" for updated event information. Also, check out your Elk Call and look for the Constant Contact email notices to stay completely up to date with what's happening at Your Lodge.

Wishing a safe and blessed month of September to all my Elksdom family!!! Remember that smiling is contagious and goes a long way...

I hope to see y'all around the lodge! Let's all demonstrate & spread Brotherly Love!

Remember my brothers and sisters ... "Ever Practice Brotherly Love"



**Esteemed
Lecturing Knight**

**Terese L. Caiazzo
Your Esteemed Lecturing Knight**

PLEASE NOTE: Personal property brought into the lodge is the responsibility of the owner.

Emblem Club President's Message

Hello My Emblem Sisters and Brothers:

Is it possible that the end of Summer is upon us? We have been so wonderfully busy going and doing so many things I will try to cover the highlights. Such fun and keeping us all so busy!

Upon returning from our Emblem Summer State Meeting which was very successfully attended by several of our members, LuAnn our State 1st VP, Carol Lawler, Jennifer Kushner, Lois Axtell, Alice Salinas, Richard Bourke, and myself. Our contingent was well received and learned many new things.

We followed this meeting with our Bingo being chaired this quarter by Lois Axtell and Kathy Batman, way to go ladies keeping the Refreshment sales up brings us more opportunity for our charities. If you can help please come make some friends, a fun time and great to catch up with our members while helping out.

Our Ice Cream and Hot Dog Social was a very successful event to welcome our State President Jackie Still. She was thrilled to meet so many of our Emblem and Elk members, along with many sister clubs who all had a good time. Thank you to Carol Lawler for chairing the day, it was a great event!

Our team continues to be a part of the Elks by providing yummy baked goods for the Hot August Days Car Show, thanks to our Chair Kathy Batman (busy lady indeed). Thank You for all you're doing in Emblem, so appreciate everyone who helped and donated goodies to sell.

We initiated another new member in our last meeting, with Richard our VP standing in for me while I was away. We look forward to having you bring another pair of hands to our upcoming events.

We are just returning from attending the 97th Annual Supreme Convention in Knoxville, Tennessee. What a lovely city, we closed out our Supreme President Joyce Allison's year of service and installed our new Supreme President ~ Molly Velez, from Cleveland, Ohio. A very successful and well attended convention.

On the horizon is our annual Birthday Luncheon that will be chaired by Mindy Osborne and PSP Nancy Medeiros. Mark your calendars this will be a fun event celebrating our milestone years for our members. Look forward to having you there for fun and celebration!

Get your fashion style on as we host our annual Fashion Show. Join us for a wonder filled day of fun, fashion and great food. This will be the event to be seen at, a great time and so much fun!

As we say good bye to Summer with our Elks Labor Day event in the Park, we close out summer with a family fun day of music, food, and plenty of Emblem goodies ~ bring family, friends and come join the fun. If you can donate any drinks, baked item(s) or your precious time to enjoy the day we welcome you!

With all of that, I thank all our members, friends and Elks for your donations of food, volunteered time and know that in a gentle way we can shake the world!

*Peace and blessings,
Della Stroup
President*



SEPTEMBER ELK OF THE MONTH Ana Carda

This month's recipient is a relatively new member who has been involved in many activities at the lodge. Volunteering when is needed and trying new things that can make an enjoyable time at the lodge. As a new member, this member exemplifies the virtues of our order. Using brotherly love by creating a new way to have members enjoy the lodge, every member should follow her lead of being involved, yet still have time for her and her husband to enjoy other activities. It is my honor and privilege to name Ana Carda as the Elk of the Month for September, 2024.



Pizza Sunday

LAST SUNDAY OF
THE MONTH
1-5 PM
MUSIC,
DANCING, FUN
AND FRIENDS.

14" 3 TOPPING PIZZA	
One 14" pizza with your choice of up to 3 toppings.	15.00
5 CHICKEN WINGS	5.00
SALAD BAR	
One trip to our salad bar	5.00
SWEET TREATS	
Enjoy a variety of sweet treats from Garden Grove Emblem Club #278	VARIES
TO GO BOX	
Please bring your own paper plates and plastic ware	1.00



AUTUMN IS HERE AND THERE'S NO BETTER TIME TO JOIN THE LODGE TRAVEL CLUB

Whether you're drawn to the hidden treasures of Southern California or eager to explore far-off destinations, the Lodge Travel Club warmly welcomes you to a world of diverse travel experiences. Our club is committed to crafting unforgettable journeys for every kind of traveler, ensuring memories that will last a lifetime.

As autumn arrives, we present an exciting array of trips, from delightful one-day excursions to a rejuvenating three-day escape to Laughlin. For a festive holiday retreat, celebrate Christmas at the stunning Opryland Resort in Nashville, or step into a scene from a Hallmark movie on our Christmas in Vermont getaway.

Looking ahead to 2025, a wealth of adventures awaits. Immerse yourself in the vibrant culture of Cuba, sail in luxury on a yacht cruise through the Panama Canal and along the Costa Rican coast or be captivated by the enchanting Northern Lights in Iceland. Our ultra-luxury yacht cruise to Spain's Costa del Sol and the Balearic Islands promises an elegant mix of relaxation and discovery. Travel the bourbon and bluegrass trail in Kentucky, experience the splendor of French Canada during the fall foliage, or savor the culinary wonders of Southern Italy as you explore Sorrento and the Amalfi Coast.

As a Garden Grove Elks Lodge member, enjoy complimentary membership in the Lodge Travel Club. Our diverse tour schedule caters to all preferences, whether you seek local or worldwide adventures. Guests of lodge members are warmly welcomed! Explore the Elks Lodge Travel Club's offerings on our website at <https://www.mainstreettours.com/garden-grove-elks-travel-club>, where easily printable flyers and reservation forms are available. For offline access, contact Main Street Tours directly at (800) 300-6246, and they will be happy to print and mail the information to you.



**FALL GETAWAY TO LAUGHLIN
OCTOBER 8-10, 2024**



Join the Travel Club!

Meet new friends!

Tours are fully guided by a caring tour director.
Afternoon "wine down" service on board with
FREE wine, beer and snacks!

Tours depart from the Garden Grove Elks Lodge

Call us! (800) 300-6246

Membership is FREE!

UPCOMING TOURS

Bake My Day! - September 20, 2024

From the Rockies to Red Rocks on the Rocky Mountaineer - Sept 23-28, 2024

Laughlin Fall Getaway to the Riverside — 3 Days - October 8-10, 2024

London and Paris Discovery featuring the Eurostar — 9 Days - Oct 9-17, 2025

The Roaring 20s — November 13, 2024

Vermont Country Christmas — 8 Days - Nov 30 - Dec 7, 2024

Christmas in Nashville — 6 Days - December 1-6, 2024

Dickens Christmas Lunch and Show at Lawry's — December 20, 2024

Costa Rica/Panama Canal Luxury Sailing Cruise — 8 Days - Jan. 18-25, 2025

Baja Whales & Wine Experience — 8 Days - February 1-8, 2025

Iceland featuring the Northern Lights — 7 Days - Feb 26 - March 4, 2025

Cultural Cuba Experience — 7 Days - March 27 - April 2, 2025

Treasures of Spain Luxury Yacht Cruise — 9 Days - April 21-29, 2025

Scandinavia: Sweden, Norway and Denmark — 10 Days - July 9-18, 2025

"A Beautiful Noise - The Neil Diamond Story" and Lunch — August 3, 2025

Kentucky's Unbridled Spirits - 7 Days — September 4-10, 2025

Autumn in French Canada - 8 Days — September 12-18, 2025

A Taste of Southern Italy - Sorrento & the Amalfi Coast — Oct 25-Nov 4, 2025

Montreal Christmas Markets — 5 Days - December 3-7, 2025

For tour details, visit our website at www.mainstreettours.com

GARDEN GROVE ELKS HAM RADIO CLUB



**Have you ever thought about using ham
radio to talk across town, the country,
around the world, or even to the
international Space Station?
When cellphones, landlines and internet
go down, ham radio still works!**

**Join us at the GG Elks Ham Radio Club
meeting to learn all about this form of
communication.**

**Second Saturdays @ 10:00 AM in
the conference room at the lodge.**



State of the Lodge

The Trustee #3 Mystery bus tour is taking place Sept 28th. All proceeds will go to Americanism and our upcoming Lodge efforts along those lines.

We still have a lot of outstanding membership renewals, if you know a member that hasn't renewed, give 'em a nudge. If there's a reason we can help with, give us a nudge. Call me directly at 562 244 0244 if I can help.

Financials continue to be a nagging weight, we don't like harping on it any more than you like hearing about it, but as Trustees, it's our duty. We're doing a better job of booking the facility for events, these will continue to lessen our financial constraints. We all have to be patient and tolerant of our customers. I like to think every one of the folks coming into the lodge as a non-member is a future member. If you see someone new or unfamiliar, introduce yourself first and get to know them, if they aren't a member, make sure to ask them to join. Membership is the most important thing going forward.

The maintenance team is continuing work on the west bar. The area will soon be ready to host events with a new look and slight reconfiguration. The electric bills are skyrocketing so if you feel it a tad on the warm side just know we're trying to keep the Edison bill down, but we won't let it be unbearably warm in the lodge.

See you at the lodge soon!

The Trustees



Purple Pigs for Major Project

Dave Maurer
Willima Dillman
John Brunig
Alan Day
Joseph Ody

52 Club

Remember if you are turning your pig into the office and a staff member is not available, **your name must be inside the pig** in order for you to get credit. Thank you.

CALLING ALL FELLOW ELKS GAME ENTHUSIASTS!

We are a small group of members who like to play Snooker. Unfamiliar with Snooker? It is a game played on a billiard style table with cue sticks and balls. Don't know how to play? NO PROBLEM, we will teach you! We meet at the lodge on Thursdays from 11am-1pm.

If interested, please contact Jack Venus at (714) 534-9500 or Dennis Root at (714) 329-5615. We'd love to have you join us.

The Rear View Mirror Oceano August Campout 2024

What a fantastic trip! A few of us campers could not wait to go camping, so some left early. Some stopped at Santa Barbara, Buellton, or Santa Maria. Arrived in Oceano, we had 17 rigs and 3 staying in the hotel. The weather was perfect 70-75 degrees with sun shining and the cool ocean breeze. The guys set up the popups so we would be out of the sun. Went to Paso Robles for a fun time wine tasting. Thank you, Chuck and Tim, for being our designated drivers.

Wednesday some went golfing, and others played a game of chicken foot. Always fun to walk on the beach. A group went to dinner at the Oceano lodge.

Thursday, 10 guys went trap shooting. In the afternoon we played baseball. Let me tell you about BASEBALL. The guys played a GREAT game of baseball, they all hit home runs, they finally felt sorry for us girls, and let us stand really close to the board, they also moved the board around so the girls could get on base and hit home runs we got 10 runs in 2 innings, even with all their help the score was men 29 and girls 19, we all laughed and had a good time.

Potluck breakfast on Friday. Brandi came in on the train, but it was 2 hours late due to the launching at Vandenburg, which we could watch from our campsite. There was wine and beer tasting and appetizers at the campsite. Robert was our sommelier and Brandi our server. For dinner we had homemade chili by David, cornbread, salad, and ice cream for dessert. A game of L-R-C was played with Karen winning.

Saturday, potluck breakfast with David, Chuck and Tim fixing eggs to order including omelets, with everyone bringing a delicious side dish. Off to the Melodrama to see the comedy Gunsmokin', great laughs. Back to the campsite for dinner, the campers provided a variety of delicious appetizers. We played the game of L-R-C and Diane was the winner.

Each night we had a wonderful campfire and updated each other on recent news. Remember if you lose your phone use your app on your watch, it could be in Cathys pocket. And Tim is always willing to fix a loose screw.

Buzz's Bar made \$160.00 and that was donated to Maintenance. Even though we are not an official campout, our President Rick gave a little talk. The Elk-Ender campers donated \$351.00 to the Christmas Basket Program.

Thank you to our wonderful co-host Don & Terri Schienser and thank you to everyone who worked and contributed to this great outing. Great time was had by all. Celebrate and Enjoy each day.

*David and Janice Skelton
Oceano Wagon Masters*



BIOGRAPHY OF **DOUGLAS A. SCHIEFER** *GRAND EXALTED RULER* **2024-2025**

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the U.S.A.

Douglas Allen Schiefer was born in Bucyrus, Ohio, on February 14th, “Valentine baby” to Richard A. Schiefer and Alice A. (Acton) Schiefer. Doug was the middle son of three brothers, David, the eldest, and Robert, the youngest. Doug attended elementary, middle, and high school in Bucyrus, graduating in 1976 as a three-sport athlete (football, basketball and track). During the fall of Doug’s senior year in high school, the family and community

suffered the devastating and tragic loss of Robert’s life-ending heart attack during a high school gym class.

In June of 1975, Doug met his future wife, Julia Sponseller, a California girl new from a local high school. Doug married his high school sweetheart Julia on September 11, 1976. Doug and Julia value their faith, family and community. Having been blessed with an amazing family, they have passed that legacy onto their three children: Heather, Lesley and Robert; sons-in-law, Erik and Joel, and four wonderful grandchildren: Ethan, Evan, Owen, and Jane.

In August of 1977, Doug moved his new family to Berea, Ohio to attend Baldwin-Wallace College to pursue his education and play football for the “Yellow Jackets” head coach Dr. Lee Tressel. During his four years at B-W, Doug played football as a punter, was a Four-year Letterman and Four-year All Conference Punter; 1978 NCAA Division III National Champions; and 2018 Baldwin-Wallace Athletics Hall of Fame Award. In 1981, Doug received his Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice. Doug enjoyed a thirty-four-year career with the Ohio Adult Parole Authority, starting in 1983 as a probation/parole officer. He received Parole Officer of the Year award in 1997 and was then promoted to Parole Services Supervisor until his retirement in 2017.

Doug was initiated into Bucyrus Elks Lodge No. 156 on May 10, 1984, having been proposed for membership by his high school best friend Bill Metzger. Doug is a third generation Elk and became an active and dedicated member having chaired or served on numerous Lodge committees, progressed through the chairs, was installed as Exalted Ruler in April 1988-1989, and again in 1996-1997; was Elk of the Year in 1992-1993; has served or chaired as Lodge Trustee from 1991-1996, and again from 2009-2014, and was elected an Honorary Life Member of the Bucyrus Lodge on February 12, 2015.

Doug served the North Central District of Ohio as Drug Awareness Chairman from 1990 to 1999; as Executive Board Member from 1991 to 1996; as Activities Chairman in 1996-1997, and as Judiciary Committee Chairman from 2015 to the present.

Doug served the Ohio Elks Association as Assistant State Drug Awareness Chairman in 1996-1997; as State Chaplain in 2000-2001; as State Secretary in 2001-2002, as Third Vice President in 2002-2003, as Second Vice President in 2003-2004, as State Trustee from 2004 to 2007, final year as Chairman; as First Vice President in 2007-2008; as State President in 2008-2009; as Chairman of the Advisory Committee in 2010-2011, and as Chairman of the Elks Leadership College from 2019 to 2021.

Doug served the Grand Lodge with distinction as District Deputy in 1998-1999; as a Special Representative to several Lodges within his district; as Area 4 Fraternal Committee Member from 2013 to 2018, the final two years as Chairman; and as Area 4 Lodge Activities Committee Member from 2018 to 2021. In 2021, Doug was elected to represent Area 4 on the Board of Grand Trustees, serving as Building Applications-East Member in 2021-2022; as Home Member in 2022-2023, and is presently serving as Secretary of the Board for 2023-2024.

On a civic level, Doug served his community on the Bucyrus City Schools Board of Education from 2004 to 2017 and as school board president from 2007 to 2012. He also served as board member and finance chairman at Bucyrus First Church of the Nazarene; has worked with the youth of Ohio as a licensed track & field and cross-country official for over thirty-two years; and since 2018, Doug and Julia spend time visiting our veterans at the Ohio Veterans Home as volunteers.

Doug and Julia are thankful and humbled to represent our great Order of Elks as Grand Exalted Ruler and First Lady. We’re excited and looking forward to the adventures ahead, visiting our Elks communities throughout America and meeting new friends as we promote our Theme...

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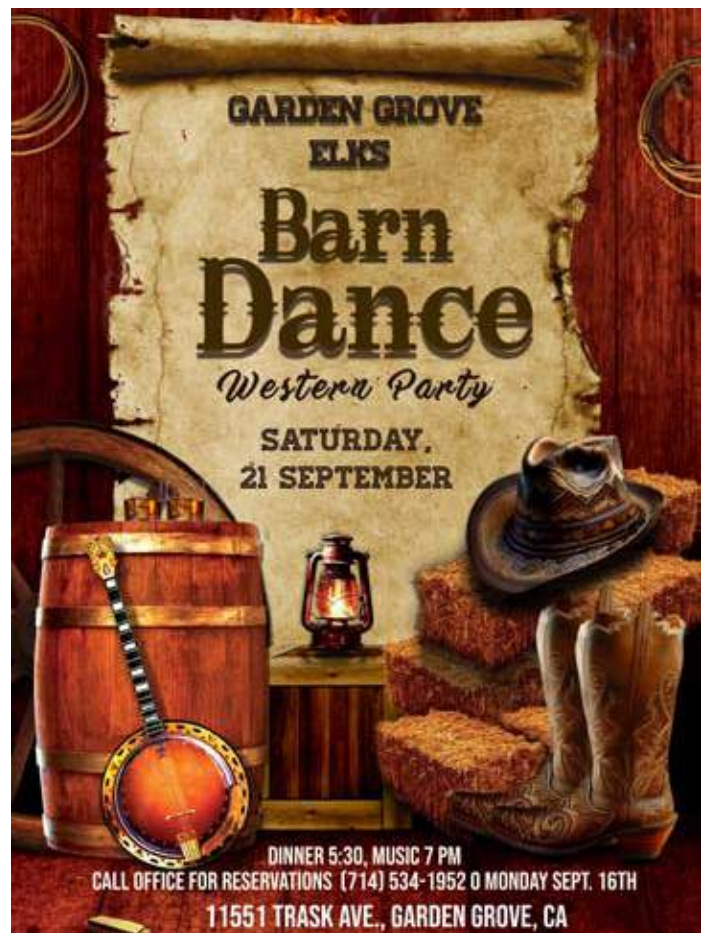
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September 12th

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With Mash & Gravy

September 19th

- Liver & Onions or Fried Chicken (\$15)
With Mac & Cheese Bar!

September 26th

- Orange Roughy (\$15) or Pork
Chops (\$25)

With Rice Pilaf

October 3rd

- Chicken or Beef Fajitas (\$15)
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September 4th

- Halibut or Meatloaf (\$15)

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September 11th

- Teriyaki Salmon or Chicken Marsala (\$15)
With Scalloped Potatoes

September 18th

- Cabbage Roll or Fried Chicken (\$15)
With Mac & Cheese Bar!

September 25th

- Orange Roughy or Broccoli Beef (\$15)
With Fried Rice

October 2nd

- Chicken or Shrimp
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FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIALS

September 6th

- Loco Moco! (\$15)
(Rice, Burger Patty, Gravy, Sunny Egg)

September 13th

- Braised Beef Short Ribs
With Mash & Gravy (\$25)

September 20th

- Rack of Lamb!
With Mash & Gravy (\$25)

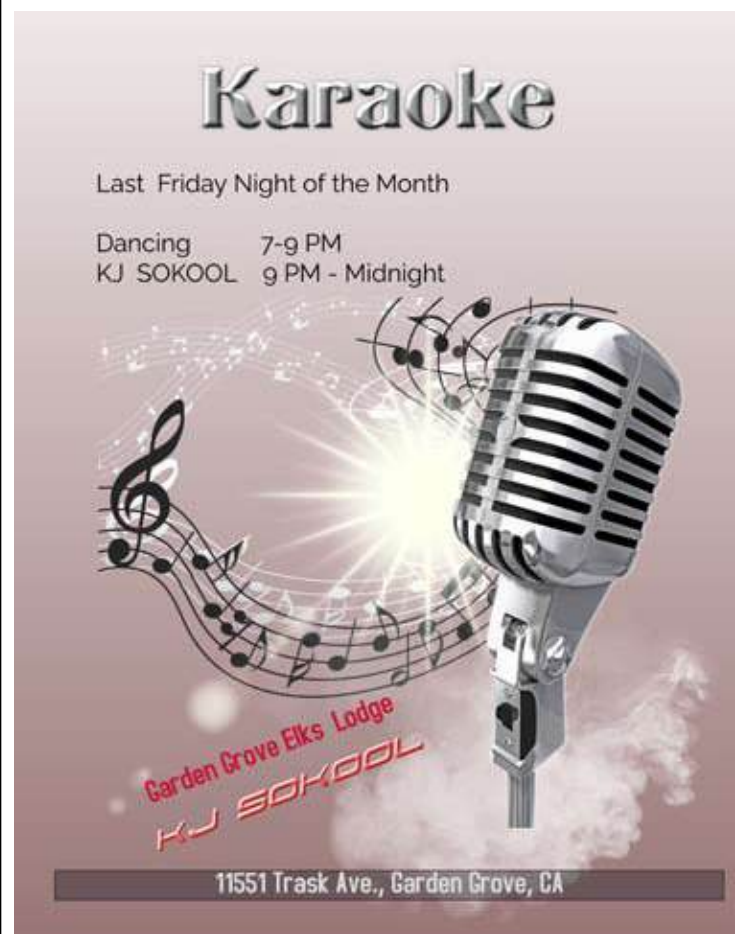
September 27th

- Sea Captain's Platter! (\$20)
(Shrimps, Scallops, Orange Roughy)

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The Garden Grove Elks Lodge held its 20th Annual Car Show with about 60 cars from pre-1950, stock after 1950, trucks, hot rods, sports cars, and special interest vehicles. Open to the public with no admission charge, this car show was a hit. A great afternoon spent walking through seeing potential winners of trophies for Best of Show.



The Car Show included vendor booths, food (hot dogs and burgers), soft serve, desserts from the Emblem Club, and raffles. Live music performed by L-360 with rock, soul, and R & B.



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Garden Grove Elks #1952 hosted Veterans from the Long Beach VA to showcase a creative art show to help Veterans recover from and cope with physical and emotional disabilities. Veterans displayed various artwork, original writings, musical performances, and short videos of Veterans receiving therapy care on a ranch. Veterans also had the opportunity to sell and promote their art and music for the public. This event was made possible by the generous grant received by Elks.org. Group photo of Long Beach Veterans Administration Artists from Wednesday August 21 at the Garden Grove Elks Lodge with Americanism Chairperson Stephanie Janji in red blouse.



On display were tables of art for viewing and purchase.



Veteran Charlie Groh, former helicopter Vietnam pilot, poses with his artwork, at 77 he teaches marching bands as the D.I. drill instructor.



Veterans with families enjoying a provided luncheon with desserts.



(left to right). Ronald Greenwood, Secretary of the Society of the 3rd Infantry Division, presents Veteran Service Awards to recreational therapists, Elizabeth Greco and Vineece Florabe R Whitener, from the Long Beach Veterans Administration.



California-Hawaii Elks Association President Marty Mello and his First Lady Debra Mello are greeted by the Garden Grove Elks Welcoming Officers as they formally enter the Lodge Saturday.

The President and First Lady are given a shadowbox from the Elks Lodge including engraved names of all dignitaries from all Elk districts in California.



Garden Grove Elks Lodge #1952's July Teen of The Month is Sofia Diaz. Sofia is going to be a 12th grader at Pacifica High School. She is in Dance, has been in AVID since 7th Grade, and is a Mentor for Incoming Freshmen while Maintaining a 3.0 GPA. Pictured here L-R Tony Lopez, Lodge President 2024-2025, July Teen of The Month Sofia Diaz with her mother and sister, and Youth Activities Chairman Karen Stuetz-Garland.



Saturday Night Dinner Dance had a Pirates Theme with Elk members dressed in costume and enjoying a fun night.



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September 1

Casarez, Richard
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September 2

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Loreti, Filippo

September 3

Azmy, Cynthia
Boudreaux, Timothy
Kichline, Keith

September 4

Gipe, George
Kearney, Kay
Schneeberger, Dale Mark

September 5

Jennings, Mele Mari

September 6

Becerra, Jesus
Leslie, Sidney
Rocha, Nathan
Taeger, Stanley

September 7

Cantrell, Patty
Zahn, John

September 8

Lewin, Karen
Moore, Stanley
Nguyen, Daniel H

September 9

Hampton, Tracey

September 10

Harlan, David L

September 11

Boggis, Terry
Cote, Dwayne
Hamlin, Sherry Ellen

September 12

Garcia, Jose J

September 13

Stefero, Thomas

September 14

Bowman, Terry
Gossage, Jan
O'Sullivan, James

September 15

Barton, Joseph J
Brown, Barbara J
Hartwig, Gerda

September 16

Dobbs, Glenn Dee
Jacot, Kerri
Owens, Marvin G
Weatherill, Robert O

September 17

Page, Michael
Quijada, Donald
Rauls, James

September 18

Bass, Brian L
Hufft, Kevin
Thomson, Edward

September 19

Pitta, Gregory J
Schemm, Ronald
Suarez, Anna

September 20

Tran, Jane Hanh
Meeks, Billy Lee
Priest, Sandy

September 21

Saenz, Sean

September 22

Boggis, James
Koeper, Scott Gordon
Vulgamore, Linda L

September 23

Marks, Herb L
Radi, Andy

September 24

Galloway, Wayne
Neff, James E

September 25

Chappell, Charles W
Davis, Marvin
Gallagher, Michael
Lobin, Richard
Peevey, Thomas M

September 26

Martinez, Connie
Nyberg, William

September 27

Turner, William
Walker, Keith
Williams, Dowell

September 28

Avery, Randy W
Burke, James

September 29

Bodenbender, Mark
Miller, Bruce
Price, Garrett

September 30

Carrow, Bruce
Moffett, M Shaun
Ody, Joseph N
Ross, Henry 'Rick'

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Please call Rhonda Ashlock at 714-225-0445 to report sickness, death, or good news about your loved ones.

Dave Elder was sick with COVID started on Paxlovid and is feeling better.

Dennis Nelson – Broke his leg, was in the hospital but now at home but has to remain off his leg for 8 weeks.

Sharon Violano – brother Paul had 3 back fusions.

Michael Carda – wife fell and was in the hospital but is home now and recuperating.

PLEASE- PLEASE take care of yourselves. Wash your hands, ***stay home if you don't feel well*** and get plenty of rest!

Please keep these folks in your prayers. **Cards are always welcome.**



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Garden Grove Elks #1952

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To Our Absent Members

*The faults of our members we write upon the sand;
their virtues upon tablets of love and memory . . .*

Fran Pisani-Ross #9209

Born: February 15, 1939

Initiated: March 15, 2012

Passed: July 24, 2024



Garden Grove Elks Lodge #1952 Operation Playground donated 164 playground balls, 42 Lemon Twists, and 42 colored Cones to seven Title 1 Elementary Schools in The Garden Grove School District.

Pictured here are Principal Jean Camp, Lodge Youth Activities Chairman Karen Garland, and Lodge Leading Knight Chris Garland at Peters K-3 Elementary School.

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July 4 Jackpot #1 \$250.00

No meeting July 4th Holiday

July 11 Jackpot #1 \$250.00

10257 – Francine Sanford

10040 – Tim Dole

8875 – James Gregory

9994 – Martin Raymond

No Winner

July 18 Jackpot #1 \$250.00

10045 – Greg Hubert

8607 – Dowell Williams

9793 – Janice Homstad

10025 – Doug Zantiny **Winner**

July 25 Jackpot #1 \$250.00

9048 – William Nyberg

10244 – Jerry Arreola

9896 – Patricia Chandler

8739 – Jack Duncan

No Winner

*Remember, my Brothers,
It pays to attend lodge meetings!*

Garden Grove Elks Calendar for **OCTOBER 2024**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 BINGO	2 Trustee Mtg 5:30 Family Dinner Emblem Bake Sale Karaoke 7 pm Elk Enders 7 pm	3 Lodge Night PER Dinner	4 Friday Night Dinner & Dancing 6 pm Host - P. Escobar	5 HC Meeting 9 am Ham Radio 10 am Ent. Committee 10 am BBQ 11am-3pm Stud Auction at GG
				ELK ENDERS CA ELKS RALLY HEMET - 10/3-6		
6 Sports Sunday Club Bar Open	7 Mexican Food Night 5:30 Darts 6 pm Emblem Board 7 pm	8 BINGO	9 Trustee Mtg 5:30 Family Dinner Karaoke 7 pm Emblem Club 7 pm	10 Lodge Night Law & Order Night (Open Meeting) DDGER Visit Fullerton	11 Friday Night Dinner & Dancing 6 pm Host - C. Brewer	12 Santa Maria BBQ 11 am until sold out! Emblem Rummage Sale
13 Volunteer Breakfast 9 am Sports Sunday Club Bar Open	14 Mexican Food Night 5:30 Darts 6 pm	15 BINGO Trustee's Meeting 6:30 pm	16 Family Dinner Karaoke 7 pm Emblem Bake Sale DDGER Visit Orange	17 Lodge Night	18 Friday Night Dinner & Dancing 6 pm Oktoberfest Host - J. Galvin	19 BBQ 11am-3pm Oktoberfest
20 OKTOBERFEST Sports Sunday Club Bar Open	21 Investigation 5 pm Mexican Food Night 5:30 Darts 6 pm	22 BINGO DDGER Homecoming Santa Ana	23	24 Lodge Night Balloting	25 Halloween Costume Party Dinner/Dance Club Room Closed Host - T. Lopez	26 BBQ 11am-3pm Halloween Party Dinner/Dance Host - C. Garland
				ELK ENDERS HALLOWEEN RALLY GG LODGE - 10/24-27		
27 Pizza Sunday Team #3 Sports Sunday Club Bar Open	28 Mexican Food Night 5:30 Darts 6 pm	29 BINGO	30 Trustee/HC Mtg 6:30 pm Family Dinner Karaoke 7 pm	31 Lodge Night "FUN NIGHT"		



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1 Sports Sunday Club Bar Open	2 Labor Day Celebration Emblem Craft and Bake Sale Lodge Office Closed	3 BINGO	4 Trustee Mtg 5:30 Family Dinner Emblem Bake Sale Karaoke 7 pm Elk Enders 7 pm DDGER Visit Buena Pk	5 Lodge Night 9/11 Remembrance	6 Friday Night Dinner & Dancing 6 pm Host - M. Snyder	7 BBQ 11am-3pm DD Audit at 10 am
8 Volunteer Breakfast 9 am Orientation 1 pm Sports Sunday Club Bar Open	9 Mexican Food Night 5:30 Darts 6 pm Emblem Board 7 pm	10 BINGO	11 Trustee Mtg 5:30 Family Dinner Karaoke 7 pm Emblem Club 7 pm	12 Lodge Night DDGER Visit Garden Grove	13 Friday Night The Great Gatsby Dinner 6 pm Host - P. Zapella	14 HC Meeting 9 am Ham Radio 10 am Ent. Committee 10 am BBQ 11am-3pm Annual Luau
15 Emblem Fashion Show 11 am Sports Sunday Club Bar Open	16 Mexican Food Night 5:30 Darts 6 pm	17 BINGO DDGER Visit Newport Harbor	18 Trustee Mtg 6:30 pm Family Dinner Karaoke 7 pm Emblem Bake Sale	19 Lodge Night Initiation	20 Friday Night Dinner & Dancing 6 pm Host - J. Van Dine	21 Emblem Birthday Luncheon 11 am BBQ 11am-3pm
22 Sports Sunday Club Bar Open	23 Mexican Food Night 5:30 Darts 6 pm	24 BINGO	25 Trustee/HC Mtg 6:30 pm Family Dinner Karaoke 7 pm	26 Lodge Night	27 Friday Night Dinner / Dance 6 pm Karaoke 9 pm Host - A. Roldan	28 Santa Maria BBQ 11 am until sold out!
ELK ENDERS MISSION BAY - 9/26-29						
29 Pizza Sunday Team #2 Sports Sunday Club Bar Open	30 Dinner by PERs 5:30 Darts 6 pm					