

Burbank Elks 1497

# Track

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**LODGE OFFICERS 2024-2025**

Anthony Roman, PER	Exalted Ruler
Gilbert Alvarez	Leading Knight
Holly Healy	Loyal Knight
Jimmy Nunez	Lecturing Knight
Charlene Peale	Secretary
Larry Lawrence	Treasurer

**TRUSTEES**

John Coyle, PAVP	1 Year
Gilbert Najm	2 Year
Robert Ramsey, PER	3 Year
Barry Beebe	4 Year
Cheryl Richards	5 Year

**APPOINTED OFFICERS**

Steve Lamb	Esquire
Mary Beebe	Inner Guard
Howard Rothenbach	Chaplain
Malena Tappan	Tiler

**LODGE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS**

**EXALTED RULER**

Advisory	PER Association
Audit	Bill Hot
Business Practices	Gilbert Najm
Community Activities	Charlene Peale, PER
	Naomi Roman, PER
District Deputy's Visit	Greg Peale, DL
Event Decorating	Naomi Roman, PER
Government Relations	Larry Lawrence
Lodge Activities	PER Association
New Years Eve Party	Exalted Ruler
Photographer	Anthony Roman, PER
President PER Assoc.	Bill Andrew, PER
Public Relations	Naomi Roman, PER
Ritual Coaches	Greg Peale, DL
	Charlene Peale, PER
Track Team	Naomi Roman, PER
	Greg Peale, DL
Website	Charlene Peale, PER
	Anthony Roman, PER

**ESTEEMED LEADING KNIGHT**

Bequest & Living Trust	Joseph McHugh, PER
CHEA Major Projects	Bill Andrew, PER
Children's Parties	PER Association
Drug Awareness	Anthony Roman, PER
Mother's Day	PER Association
National Foundation	Greg Peale, DL
Picnic	PER Association
Scholarships	Charlene Peale, PER
Standing Relief	ER & Knights
Turkey Shoot	Fred DeLange, PDDGER

**ESTEEMED LOYAL KNIGHT**

Americanism	Robert Ramsey, PER
Flag Day & Flag Retirement	Barry Beebe
Indoctrination	Steve Lamb
Investigation	Steve Lamb
	Greg Peale, DL
Lodge Rentals	Fred DeLange, PDDGER
Mediator	Robert Ramsey, PER
Membership	Greg Peale, DL
	John Coyle, PAVP
Membership Retention	Charlene Peale, PER
Memorial Service	Robert Ramsey, PER
Presiding Justice	Joseph McHugh, PER

**ESTEEMED LECTURING KNIGHT**

Billiards	Gilbert Najm
Dictionary Program	Charlene Peale, PER
Hoop Shoot	Anthony Roman, PER
Lodge Visitation	Greg Peale, DL
Safety Officer	Robert Ramsey, PER
Scouting	Barry Beebe
Veteran's Affairs	Don Schilling
Youth Activities	Mary Beebe

**BUILDING ASSOCIATION 2023-2024**

Fred DeLange, PDDGER	President
Anthony Roman, PER	Vice President
Naomi Roman, PER	Secretary
Bob Ramsey, PER	Treasurer
Greg Peale, DL	Member
John Coyle, PAVP	Member
Albert Sanchez, PER	Member
Barry Beebe	Member
Gilbert Najm	Member

**PAST EXALTED RULERS**

Thomas Walker*	1925-1926
Andy Filbach*	1926-1927
Harry Kendig*	1927-1928
E. A. Garren*	1928-1929
Andy Filbach*	1929-1930
Walter Lawrence*	1930-1931
Leo Getner*	1931-1932
James Quinn*	1932-1933
F. Radcliff*	1933-1934
J. Garrison*	1934-1935
C. Myers, DDS*	1935-1936
George McGaughey*	1936-1938
Louis "Babe" Sterling*	1938-1939
M. E. Thorpe*	1939-1940
F. Leighty*	1940-1941
Ed C. Olson*	1941-1942
Ray Stolper*	1942-1943
J. M. Fitchett*	1943-1944
A. Don Miller*	1944-1945
Robert Faime*	1945-1946
Vernon Gray*	1946-1947
T. R. Costerisan*	1947-1948
Jack Oberle*	1948-1949
Shem Smith*	1949-1950
George Orsoline*	1950-1951
C. L. Lyons*	1951-1952
P. "Bud" Bowell*	1952-1953
W. Gieselman*	1953-1954
Walter Sooy*	1954-1955
George Haven*	1955-1956
C. Raessler*	1956-1957
G. Van Diepen*	1957-1958
Ernie Case*	1958-1959
Ray Sherwood, PDDGER*	1959-1960
Dale Elliott*	1960-1961
Carl Cord*	1961-1962
Harry Jandl*	1962-1963
Bert Tilley*	1963-1964
Ed B. Sens*	1964-1965
John Ellis*	1965-1966
Duke Lee, PDDGER*	1966-1967
Frank E. Stephens, PSVP*	1967-1968
Don Eastman*	1968-1969
Frank Turano*	1969-1970
Patrick Truttman*	1970-1971
Harry J. Taylor*	1971-1972
Floyd A. Durham*	1972-1973
Joseph Romo*	1973-1974
Al DeRoo*	1974-1975
Don Heylinger*	1975-1976
Richard Garand*	1976-1977
Ozzie Lane*	1977-1978
Richard Baldwin*	1978-1979
Curt Kuhn*	1979-1980
Rico Segafredo*	1980-1981
Al Ferris*	1981-1982
Ed Headington*	1982-1983
John G. Holt, PSP*	1983-1984
Charles Manuel, Sr.*	1984-1985
R.W. "Bill" Howell, PDDGER	1985-1986, 1997-1999
Sam Izzo*	1986-1987
Gill Brill	1987-1988
Arne Lohberg*	1988-1989
Richard Phipps*	1989-1990, 2003-2004
John J. Fox, Jr.*	1990-1991
Rich Brill*	1991-1992
John Clark, PDDGER*	1992-1993
Bob Solorza	1993-1994
W. W. "Bill" Giblin*	1994-1995
Fred DeLange, PDDGER	1995-1996, 2001-2003
Darnel Richards*	1996-1997
Greg Davis	1999-2001
Ron Tice	2004-2006, 2011-2012, 2014-2015
Joe McHugh	2006-2007
Randolph Garcia*	2007-2008
Greg Peale, DL	2008-2009, 2021-2022
Ken Pagan*	2009-2010, 2015-2016
Charlene Peale	2010-2011
Howard Rothenbach	2012-2013

**PAST EXALTED RULERS**

Bob Ramsey	2013-2014, 2018-2019
John Coyle, PAVP	2016-2018
Alberto L. Sanchez	2019-2020
Steve Nassief	2020-2021
Anthony Roman	2022-2023
Naomi Roman	2023-2024

**PAST EXALTED RULERS BY AFFILIATION**

Vincent Barone PDDGER*, #22	1972-1973
Richard McDonald*, #99	1973-1974
Robert O. Fricker*, #950	1979-1980
Donald L. Pope*, #1539	1990-1991
Roy Minelli, #2790	1991-1992
Alberto L. Sanchez, #1539	2013-2014
William Andrew, #2098	2013-2014
Sal Flamenco, #674	2007-2008, 2014-2015

**PAST ELK OF THE YEAR**

Lee Burke*	1967-1968
Frank Myers*	1968-1969
D. W. Millhollé*	1969-1970
Jerry Butlin*	1970-1971
Earl Shaw*	1971-1972
Ray Taylor*	1972-1973
Ed Raves*	1973-1974
Tillie Eurich*	1974-1975
Bob Arndt*	1975-1976
Ray Baitle	1976-1977
Fred Matthews*	1977-1978
Scotty Sinclair*	1978-1979
Harry Taylor, PER*	1979-1980
Ray Eisenpeter*	1980-1981
Norm Caseel*	1981-1982
Bill Crider*	1982-1983
Bernie Wells*	1983-1984
Hank Rollins*	1984-1985
Frank Pawluc *	1985-1986
Hal Maga*	1986-1987
Richard Lyneis*	1987-1988
George Covin*	1988-1989
Joe Caruso*	1989-1990
Jack Hunt*	1990-1991
Angelo Attardo*	1991-1992
David Gonzales	1992-1993
Wally Hershman	1993-1994
Fred Criscione*	1994-1995
Bill Weller*	1995-1996
Bill Allen*	1996-1997
Dick Craig*	1997-1998
Jim Lynagh*	1998-1999
George Carroll*	1999-2000
John G. Holt, PSP*	2000-2001
Donald Schlicher*	2001-2002
Gary Osborn	2002-2003
Greg Peale, DL	2003-2004
Charlene Peale, PER	2004-2005
Ramona Higgins	2005-2006
Danny Colberg*	2006-2007
Anita Verdugo	2007-2008
Cheryl Richards	2008-2009
Fred Ryker*	2010-2011
Helen Richards	2012-2013
Marge Higgins*	2013-2014
Kay Lazarus	2014-2015
Lupe Gonzales	2015-2016
Tim Pettersen	2016-2017
Gussie Schultz	2017-2018
Freddy Ortega	2018-2019
Tom Sharp	2019-2020
Barry Beebe	2020-2021
Fred DeLange, PDDGER	2021-2022
Mary Beebe	2022-2023
Zee Olivas	2023-2024

\* Denotes Deceased



Hello, my Brothers and Sisters,

This past year has gone by so fast. I am looking forward to my new responsibilities as your

Exalted Ruler for a second time. After meeting with our new Officers, I am confident that the year 2024 will be filled with new and renewing events. We have established a calendar that is outlining a great schedule for the year. The events will bring a lot of fun and excitement back into our Lodge. However, we cannot do it alone. We need your help and support. So, if you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please let me know or any of your new Officers.

Again, thank you for your support.

I remain fraternally yours,

Anthony Roman, PER  
Exalted Ruler



Hello, my Brothers and Sisters,

I am excited to write my first article as your Esteemed Leading Knight.

Under the guidance of our new Exalted Ruler Anthony Roman. I feel this is going to be a great 100th year and I'm looking forward to do positive things for our lodge and community. As we move into the month of April please mark your calendars for the Inaugural Ball on Saturday April 13th welcoming the new Exalted Ruler and his Corps of Officers. This is going to be a great event for all our members to attend so that you can get to know your new officers. We have some great events scheduled for this April. I urge you to check the calendar and consider participating. See you all at the lodge!

I remain fraternally yours,

Gilbert Alvarez  
Esteemed Leading Knight

JUSTICE



Hello, my Brothers and Sisters,

I am honored to have been elected and serve as your new Loyal Knight. My new role's motto is just to our fellow

man. I would like to thank Naomi Roman for all of her efforts as Exalted Ruler. Having served as Esquire this past year, I have enjoyed working side by side with her. I look forward to working with coming year with ER Anthony Roman and his crew of officers. As we prepare for the ritual competition on May 4th, we ask for your support and well wishes for a successful event. I have grown so much this last year with the help and support of a much respected and complete crew of officers in this lodge. My experience with such a wonderful crew will only express my best Elkdome in our future.

I remain fraternally yours,

Holly Healy  
Esteemed Loyal Knight

BROTHERLY LOVE



Hello, my Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to thank all of our members for electing me for lecturing knight. I'm proud to serve you all. I'm mostly always

at the lodge so if you would like talk about up coming events or concerns please don't hesitate to talk to me. Again thank you. Sincerely your lecturing knight

I remain fraternally yours,

Jimmy Nunez  
Esteemed Lecturing Knight

## UPCOMING EVENTS



- |                       |                                           |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Tuesday, 4/2 @ 6p     | Glendale Installation                     |
| Saturday, 4/6 @ 11a   | San Fernando Installation                 |
| Saturday, 4/6 @ 6p    | Glendale Inaugural Ball                   |
| Saturday, 4/13 @ 5p   | Burbank Inaugural Ball                    |
| Saturday, 4/20        | Canoga Park Inaugural Ball                |
| Sunday, 4/28          | Scouts Carwash @ Burbank lodge            |
| Sunday, 4/28 @ 10:30a | Knight's Association Mtg @ Glendale lodge |
| Sunday, 4/28 @ 12     | DD Clinic @ Glendale lodge                |



## SCOUTING NEWS



Troop 210, 211 & 212 have had a busy Spring!

Troop 210 scouts and adult leaders went camping at Muir Woods in Northern California. The scouts had beautiful weather and enjoyed the Red wood trees and ocean. Besides enjoying nature, the scouts also worked on rank requirements.

Pack 212 had AOL Bridging on March 5. Arrow of light is the highest award Cub scouts can earn. The bridging ceremony symbolizes the transition from Cub scouts to the Scouting troop.

Pack 212 has had a busy week. On Saturday, March 16th cub scouts and their families enjoyed a hike in Griffith Park. The weather was perfect!

On March 19th, the cub scouts celebrated Blue and Gold. They went miniature golfing. The scouts had an opportunity to decorate their own cupcakes which was a big hit!

Troop 210, 211 and Pack 212 thank the Elks for their support of Scouting!



Troop 210 camping trip



Cub Scout bridging



Cub Scout hike



Miniature Golf



Please welcome your duly installed officers:

Exalted Ruler	Anthony Roman
Leading Knight	Gilbert Alvarez
Loyal Knight	Holly Healy
Lecturing Knight	Jimmy Nunez
Secretary	Charlene Peale
Treasurer	Larry Lawrence
5 year Trustee	Cheryl Richards
Esquire	Steve Lamb
Inner Guard	Mary Beebe
Chaplain	Howard Rothenbach
Tiler	Malena Tappan



## VETERAN'S CORNER

April is the Month of the Military Child. It is a time to recognize, celebrate, and recognize the patriotism and bravery of the children of those serving in the military.

Children of military members often experience acute separation anxiety when a parent is deployed. Long periods away from a deployed parent can create emotional strain and feelings of uncertainty for the children left behind. If the parent is deployed in a war zone their anxiety can be dramatically increased.

On Sunday, April 14, Burbank Lodge 1497 will be hosting 25 California National Guard families here at the lodge as part of a Month of the Military Child event. It is being organized by the California National Guard Family Support Group out of Sacramento. There will be games and activities that honors and recognizes the challenges that these children face and to provide them with an afternoon of appreciation and support. In addition, the lodge will be providing free hot dogs and hamburgers along with a beverage for those military families attending.

Besides putting on events and activities throughout the year that are specifically for the families of military members. Here are a couple other ideas Elks can do to provide encouragement and support to the children of active, Guard and Reserve members which supports their parents service to our nation.

- Scholarships: Offer scholarships to children of military members to help them pursue their education.
- Create programs that provide support and resources for children of military members, such as tutoring, counseling, or mentorship programs.
- Provide financial assistance to military families in need, whether it's for basic necessities, medical expenses, or other financial challenges they may face.

By offering these types of support, we, as Elks, can make a meaningful difference in the lives of children of military members and show our appreciation for the sacrifices of their parents.

HAPPY ST. PADDY'S DINNER



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*Birthdays of the Month*

DATE	NAME
1	Beverly Craig
1	KJ Lamb
1	Robert S. Overstreet
1	George Robinson
2	Oscar Cortes, MD
2	William Cyr
2	Jo Ann Hipp
2	Jane Leslie
2	Janet Sandor
3	Journey Cash
3	Joseph Ferrara
4	Ramon Contreras
6	Gus Quiroga
7	Joseph Largura
8	Gerald Nicholson
8	Gia Rasmussen
9	Dean Busse
9	Pamela Ogus
10	Bonnie Holcomb
10	Kerri Helton
11	Debra Mobley
11	Ricardo Salazar
13	Thomas Carpenter
13	Kristopher Cash
13	Barbara DeVall
13	Tim Ferguson
14	Barbara Kaufner
14	Charles Maseredjian, DDS
15	Gloria Hernandez
15	Walter Johnson
16	Danny Mirto
17	Kevin Beebe
17	Carlos Carmona
17	Carole Collins
18	Jerry Howard
19	Russell Wilson
21	Scott Howard
21	Joseph Seidel
21	Jacob Sufton
23	Arthur Neal
24	Gary Bric
24	Clara Cruz
25	Stella Farrell
26	Johan Bey
26	Mary Eike
27	Harvey Allen
29	Daniel Boulais
30	Trudie Hentze
30	Rosemarie Witten



**February New Members**

**CANDIDATE**

- Cole Matthew Costello
- Donna L. Wade
- (Kris) Kristeen Fernandes
- Keith Fernandes
- Steven Purcell
- Julie Strasser
- Janette L. Loporchio
- Isabel Adams
- Rose Higgins Crutcher
- Azucenia R. Fallon

**PROPOSER**

- James Nunez
- Charlene Peale
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- Charlene Peale
- Cheryl Richards
- Fred DeLange

**ASSOCIATE MEMBER**

- Mary Ann Kilpatrick

**Birthday Reminder**

If this is your Birthday Month, stop by the Lodge Office to pick up your free Wednesday Night Dinner or Sunday Breakfast ticket and Well Drink Ticket. This is only good during your Birthday Month.



### LODGE PHONE NUMBERS

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### TRACK ADVERTISING

Now that the new year is upon us. It's that time to submit your Track AD application with updated cards, photos, etc. or to renew your Track AD for the following year. Please contact the Lodge Secretary to pay for your AD or to renew your AD. If your payment is not received by January 31st. Your existing AD will be removed moving forward. The fees to advertise or to renew your advertisement is \$130.00 for the year. (February '24 til January '25).

### Support your Elks Lodge

Buy your Mega Millions, Powerball and/or Superlotto tickets from Burbank Elks Lodge #1497. Not only will you be a winner with the winning ticket, but your Lodge also will be a winner. The Lotto system contributes to the establishment that sells the winning tickets.



### **Find your Number**

If you find your Member Number you can receive a FREE Drink, if and only if you:

1. Bring your issue of the Track containing your ID Number to the Lodge, and
2. Verify to the bartender or a Lodge Officer that your ID Number is the one in the Track.

*(The offer is only valid during the current month of the Track. Good hunting!)*

**The ER/Knight's (500) Association** is in the process of addressing Member's subscription based on the following criteria's:

- If you have an assigned number to your name and wish to update your subscription.
- If you have an assigned number to your name and wish to cancel your subscription.
- If your name is not assigned a number and you wish to have one assigned to you.

Please get in contact with Anthony Roman at [Anthonyroman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Anthonyroman@sbcglobal.net) as soon as possible to address one of these issues. Keep in mind, new subscription numbers are based on availability.

# What's Cooking?

## Taco Tuesday

Every Tuesday, served from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

## Wednesday Dinners

Served from 5:00 -6:30pm

- 4/3: Spaghetti & Meatballs \$13
- 4/10: Baked Potato Bar \$13
- 4/17: Fried Chicken \$13 / Cheeseburgers & Fries \$10
- 4/24: Meatloaf \$13

## Friday Dinners

Served from 6:00 -8:00pm

- 4/5: All you can eat Fish & Chips \$16 (no splits, no go boxes)
- 4/12: New York Roast \$24 music by ??
- 4/19: Chicken Penne Pasta \$14 / Baked Salmon \$18
- 4/26: Steak or Salmon \$24 music by ???

## Saturday 4/13 Inaugural Ball

Surf & Turf Dinner \$30 music by Lou Apodaca. Please RSVP

## Sunday Breakfast

Served from 8:30-11:30am

All breakfasts include coffee, juice & toast

- 4/14: Special-Pork Chop & Eggs \$13 / Regular Breakfast \$13 / Omelets \$14  
Chicken Fried Steak & Eggs \$13 / Steak & Eggs \$16 / Side Biscuits & Gravy \$5
- 4/28: Special-Eggs Benedict \$13 / Regular Breakfast \$13 / Omelets \$14  
Chicken Fried Steak & Eggs \$13 / Steak & Eggs \$16 / Side Biscuits & Gravy \$5

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# APRIL 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Dinner 5-6:30p Governing Body Mtg 6p Lodge Mtg 7p	4 Hearts 7pm	5 Friday Night Dinner 6-8pm	6
7	8	9 + American Red Cross @ Noon Taco Tuesday 5-7pm Investigation of new candidates	10 Dinner 5- 6:30p Trustee Mtg 6p Lodge Mtg 7p	11 Whiskey Cigar 6pm, Hearts 7pm	12 Friday Night Dinner 6-8pm Music ???	13 Inaugural Ball
14 Breakfast 8:30-11:30 am TEAM: SCOUTS	15	16 Taco Tuesday 5-7pm Indoctrination of new candidates	17 Dinner 5-6:30p Lodge Mtg 7p	18 + American Red Cross @ Noon Hearts 7pm	19 Friday Night Dinner 6-8pm	20
21	22	23 9am Fold Track + American Red Cross @ Noon Taco Tuesday 5-7pm	24 Dinner 5-6:30p Veterans Mtg 6p Lodge Mtg 7p INITIATION	25 Hearts 7pm	26 Friday Night Dinner 6-8pm Music ???	27
28 SCOUTS Carwash Breakfast 8:30-11:30 am TEAM: OFFICERS	29	30 Taco Tuesday 5-7pm				

Breakfast Serving Teams- need a cashier, a toaster and at least 3 servers.

<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>PERS-1</u>	<u>PERS-2</u>	<u>HELPING HANDS</u>	<u>BILLIARDS</u>	<u>SCOUTS</u>
Gilbert A.	Greg	Anthony	Jan L.	Gil N.	Barry
Holly	Charlene	Naomi	Person 2	Person 2	Mary
Jimmy	Bob R.	John	Person 3	Person 3	Person 3
Steve	Bill A.	Albert	Person 4	Person 4	Person 4
	Howard		Person 5	Person 5	Person 5

**ALL MENU & CALENDAR ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!  
(Dinner & Breakfast menu are listed on page 10)**



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