



The Pony Express

AUGUST 2024 BULLETIN

Newsletter of the Rancho Cordova Elks Lodge #2484
11440 Elks Circle
Rancho Cordova, CA 95742-7356



EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Dear Esteemed Members of Rancho Elks,

August has arrived, and as the heat of a hot Sacramento summer reminds us, our lodge and its members demonstrate remarkable resilience. Not long ago, we faced seemingly insurmountable budget deficits. However, our dedicated members heeded the call to serve, ensuring the continued existence of our lodge.

This month, we continue to trend upward, with our income consistently outpacing our expenditures. This positive financial trajectory allows us to focus on much-needed repairs to our lodge. While we are not completely out of the woods yet, there is a light at the end of the tunnel.

Thank you for your unwavering support-attending our events and lodge meetings, and especially to those who have stepped up as volunteers. We cannot turn this situation around without the commitment of you, our members.

We have exciting and enjoyable events planned for August and September. Join us and be part of the fun!

Sincerely,



Leading Knight Korner

Happy August to all of my fellow Rancho Cordova Elks!

So far we are off to a great start in our Elk 2024-25 year and I have a few things to highlight and mention:

1. The Fourth of July Parade - we had a great group of volunteers and participants: Jim Utterback (for his trailer donation), Chris (our driver), Desiree (our coordinator), Sandy (support from behind the scenes), Jerry, George and Carol, Ray, Nadine, Barbara and Rob! If I forgot anyone I apologize but my sincerest thanks to all of you. We made a great impression on our City! Thank you to Ashley Williams and the crew of Good Day on CW 31 for the interview that was shown on the air!!
2. Thank you to our new and existing volunteers that allow us to be open for more events and rentals.
3. Special thanks to Sandy and Joe for their amazing hospitality for our events and for booking some outstanding rentals!!
4. Lastly, welcome to our newest members and remember we are all on the membership committee together! Lodge membership is crucial to our continued success along with the support each one of us give to the lodge.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Pollock,





Important Information for our Members



MANY THANKS TO THOSE MEMBERS THAT HAVE GONE ABOVE AND BEYOND YOU HAVE ALLOWED US TO KEEP OUR LODGE



LOUNGE (Hours)

MONDAY: 2nd & 4th 5 - 9 pm
TUESDAY:
WEDNESDAY:
THURSDAY:
FRIDAY: 3 pm - 7 pm
SATURDAY:
SUNDAY: 1st & 3rd 9 - 12 pm

Check Lodge Calendar for event dates and times of operation.

Lounge Manager: Sandy Bonner
Email:

LODGE OFFICE (916) 635-8038 (Hours)

Monday CLOSED
Tuesday 11 AM - 3 PM
Wednesday CLOSED
Thursday 11 AM - 3 PM
Friday 11 AM - 3 PM
Saturday CLOSED
Sunday CLOSED

Closed all Federal Holidays

Please contact Lodge Secretary Desiree McHarg for assistance (916) 635-8038

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND WEBSITES

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(All event chairmen need to contact the Hall Manager at the number above no later than the Monday two weeks prior to your event to order linens.)

(Articles due to Bulletin Editor by the 20th of each month in Publisher) to: lodge2484@gmail.com

* IMPORTANT (Please email Tina Witcher at twitcher64@gmail.com with any additions or changes to the calendar)

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Visit our website at www.rcelks.com

Visit our Facebook Page Rancho Cordova Elks #2484

North Central District news at www.ncdelks.org (you can read about events happening at other lodges)

California Hawaii Elks Association at www.chea-elks.org

Grand Lodge News at

August 2024

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

				1 SIRS 112	2 Happy Hour	3 DD - VP Reception/ Jeweling
4	5 Cornhole 5:30pm	6 Boy Scouts	7 Cornhole 5:30 pm	8 DD (Home) Visit Dinner W/General Meeting	9 Jolly Hookers Happy Hour	10 CHEA Lodge Seminar -Sac 6
11	12 Pasta Night 5:30 pm	13 Boy Scouts	14 Cornhole 5:30 pm	15	16 Happy Hour	17
18 DD - Clinic Sac 6 8:30 - 1:00 Breakfast 10 - 12	19 Cornhole 5:30pm	20 Boy Scouts	21 Cornhole 5:30 pm	22 Committee 5:30pm General 7:00 pm	23 Happy Hour Fish and Chips Dinner	24 Lodge Work Party 10 AM
25 Lodge Work Party 10 AM	26 Pasta Night 5:30 pm	27 Boy Scouts	28 DD Visit Woodland Cornhole 5:30 pm	29	30 Memorial Service for Ron Howell	31 Rental Cornhole Tournament

September 2024

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

1	2	3 DD Visit Sac 6	4 Cornhole 5:30pm	5 SIRS 112	6 Happy Hour	7
8 Breakfast 10 - 12	9 Pasta 5:30 pm	10 Boy Scouts	11 Cornhole 5:30pm	22 Commitee :30pm General 7:00 pm	13 Jolly Hookers Breakfast	14
15	16 Cornhole 5:30pm	17 Boy Scouts	18 DD Visit Carmichael	19	20 Happy Hour	21
22	23 Pasta 5:30 pm	24 Boy Scouts	25 Cornhole 5:30pm	26 DD Visit Jackson General Meeting	27 Happy Hour with Dinner TBD	28
29	30 Cornhole 5:30pm					

Thank you for your Service to Rancho Cordova ELKS Lodge #2484

THE RANCHO CORDOVA ELKS LODGE #2484 PAST EXALTED RULERS ASSOCIATION

The Rancho Cordova Elks Lodge #2484 Past Exalted Rulers (PER) Association acts as an advisory body for the incumbent Exalted Ruler and the other officers of the Lodge. It also sponsors a Golf Tournament for all of the North Central District. This years Tournament had to be cancelled due to lack of participation. We plan to hold our next tournament soon

The PER Association meets on the first Monday of each month at 7:15 pm.

RANCHO CORDOVA #2484 PAST EXALTED RULERS

George Roy*	1973
John Green*	1973-74
Richard McIntyre*	1974-75
William "Bill" Kelly Jr.	1975-76
Don Poole*	1976-77
Bob Konberg	1977-78
Bill Ross*	1978-79
Jim Anderson*	1979-80
Joe Hogya*	1980-81
Melvin Keeter	1981-82
Roy Yearwood*	1982-83
Bill Storm*	1983-84
Melvin Keeter	1984-85
John Staup*	1985-86
Jim Hurley	1986-87
Ed Cunningham*	1987-88
Robert "Bob" Burns*	1988-89
Ed Nelson	1988-89
Bill Hansen	1989-90
Redgie Snodgrass	1989-90
Hartley Hermansen	1990-91
Robert L. Slatter	1990-91
Lupe Cisneros*	1991-92
Carlos Olivias*	1991-92
Paul Bush*	1992-93
Gene Beers*	1992-93
James J. "Jay" Jiter*	1993-94
Robert Brotherton	1994-95
Ron McClay*	1995-96
Frank Jones	1995-96
Earl Boyd	1996-97
Michael Hatch	1997-98
Duane Cooper*	1998-99
Ronald Howell	1999-00
Louis "Lou" Dulay*	1999-00

RANCHO CORDOVA #2484 PAST EXALTED RULERS

John Walker*	2000-01
Michael Morriss	2001-02
Rodney Brooks	2002-03
Joseph P. (Pat) Gleason	2003-04
Sandi Morriss	2004-05
Neil Hammermann*	2004-05
Amil Gray	2005-06
Louis J. (Lou) Chianese*	2005-06
Al Russell*	2006-07
Richard W. Williams	2006-07
Neil Bodine	2007-08
Kathy Cobb	2008-09
Frank Jones	2008-10
Kenny Cobb	2009-10
Elmer Tivner	2010-11
Dave Ferguson	2011-12
Kenny Cobb	2012-13
Bonnie Friddle	2013-14
Rick Swinford	2014-16
Pat Bush	2016-17
Earl Boyd	2017-18
Gary McCoy	2018-19
Ron Squires*	2019-20
Cesar Romero	2020-22
Bob Roe	2022-24

Affiliated Past Exalted Rulers

Ben Pine (Elk Grove 2577)*	1981-82
Al Morosi (Fullerton 1993)*	1983-84
Jack Anderson (Kona 2616)*	1988-89
Dave Abbott (Folsom 2735)*	1998-99
Dave Abbott (Folsom 2735)*	2002-03
Debbie Abbott (Folsom 2735)*	2003-04
Jim Wash (Folsom 2735)*	2007-08



Cesar Romero and his Corps of Officers of the
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
Rancho Cordova #2484

Cordially Invite you to attend the visitation of

North Central District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler

Diannia Morrison

And her husband Phil

Thursday, August 8, 2024
11440 Elks Circle
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Social 4:30pm
Business Meeting 5:30pm
Dinner 6:00pm
General Meeting 7:00pm

\$20.00 per person (includes sales tax)

Meal: Salad with Roll, Chicken Parmesan with Pasta, and Dessert

Contact the Lodge Office

Please leave your RSVP via voicemail 916-635-8038 on or before August 5, 2024

Attire: Men- Lodge Uniform or Coat and Tie, Women- Lodge Uniform or Dressy

The top half of the poster features a dark background with numerous horizontal, wavy yellow brushstrokes of varying thicknesses, creating a textured, artistic effect.

RANCHO CORDOVA ELKS 2484 INVITES YOU TO

PASTA,

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2ND & 4TH MONDAYS

SPAGHETTI WITH MEAT SAUCE | FETTUCINE WITH ALFREDO |
HOUSE SALAD | GARLIC BREAD
\$12.00 (TAX INCLUDED)

COMMITTEE & GENERAL MEETINGS

2nd & 4th Thursday's
5:30pm & 7:00pm

Please mark your calendars and make the attempt to attend these meetings. Your participation is important and dire.



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WHAT'S FOR DINNER FRIDAY ?

Stop And Have A Delicious Dinner the LAST Friday
of every month!

Menu always changes!

So check your Elk Droppings in your email!

\$10.00 (tax included)

Open: 330pm -730pm

Dinner Served around 6pm



More Important Information for our Members



Elks Care - Elks Share

Kitchen Managers Corner

WE NEED YOUR HELP OUR RENTALS ARE BACK

CALL US @ 916-635-8038 and leave a message OR

**Membership Reports
APRIL 1, 2024**

Membership as of 4/1/2024:	199
Initiated a total of:	6
Affiliated:	3
Reinstatement:	1
Total Gain:	5
Dropped for non-payment:	5
Expelled:	0
Transfer Dimit out:	1
Absolute Dimit:	0
Deceased:	1
Total Loss:	5
Total Gain/Loss:	11
Candidates for Membership:	1
Delinquent members:	31
Life Members:	15
Honorary Life Members	2

Motivational Quote:

“Oh, you hate your job? Why didn’t you say so? There’s a support group for that. It’s called everybody, and they meet at the bar ” - Drew Carey

Quote of the Day:

“Hold yourself responsible for a higher standard than anybody expects of you. Never excuse yourself.” - Henry Ward Beecher

AUGUST Birthdays 2024

You are “special” this month because **It’s Your Birthday! Happy Birthday to:** Douglas Davison, Jody Harris, Sharon Pomerson, Michael McIntyre, Richard Williams, Willis Hansen, Donna Madsen, Ann Roe.

We will extend our normal offer to show your ID and membership card to receive a free Dinner or Sunday Birthday Breakfast during the remainder of the 2024/25 Elk year.



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A Very Important
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