



The Elks Horn

Livermore/Pleasanton Elks Lodge #2117

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Upcoming Events

October 1st: Dinner & Meeting Night

October 8th: Board/Trustee Meeting

October 12th: ELKS Car Show & Drop-In

October 15th: Dinner/DDGER Visitation Night

October 22nd: Pumpkin Succulent Decorating & Dinner

October 29th: CROCKTOBER Food Challenge Fun Night

November 7th: Olive Oil Tasting Night

November 26th: Holiday Wreath Making Class

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Welcome to October- Membership growth has been steady and we are excited to say that we have initiated 21 members this Fraternal Year, plus we have 9 more applicants just beginning the process in October.

Member's interest in our activities is on the rise as well! We want to thank the countless members that have been heading down to the Lodge and supporting out Tuesday Night Events.

As I mentioned in September's Edition, OUR lodge is growing!! We are open every Tuesday Night and Friday Night. We also are trying out Monday Nights as we watch Football in house. As we head into the holiday season, we will be introducing a pumpkin/succulent decorating event, an Olive Oil Tasting Night, a Holiday Wreath Making Event and as always... an ELKS Holiday Party! Please keep an eye out for emails with additional details about these events plus the many other "pop-up" fun nights we toss out there!

I would like to remind all members that the Lodge is ALWAYS looking for members to get involved and if there is something that you want to try, just reach out to myself or Patty Pollett and lets talk. Any idea is a great idea. Maybe it didn't work a few years ago but who knows...times are different now and it may be a success.

A few things I would like to bring to your attention and hope that you can carve out some time to support us.

Jamboree is October 4th , 5th and 6th and its our largest District Fundraiser. This year it will be held at the Walnut Creek Lodge No1811. Page 5 of this newsletter has some information on how you can get involved.

The ELKS Drop-in Car Show will be on October 12th here at the Lodge in the parking lot. It's a casual day of cars on display, cars passing through and we will be selling breakfast burritos and coffee, so come check it out. Bring a friend and swing by the Drug Awareness booth and the ELKS Membership booth and get them acquainted with ELKDOM.

Our DDGER (Deputy District Grand Exalted Ruler) Mike Patterson Visitation is on October 15th. You can review the dinner invitation on page#4 of this edition. I encourage you to attend. It really is a great opportunity to peel back a layer of membership and see what's under the hood. Please RSVP as soon as possible to ensure that you get a spot.

If you want to celebrate in OCTOBERFEST Style, come to the lodge on Friday the 18th. We will have some traditional decorations plus snacks as we enjoy the evening in an ELK-TOBER-FEST tradition!

Continue to ENJOY THIS ISSUE and I HOPE to see YOU at YOUR Lodge.

Genuinely,

John Lozano Exalted Ruler





We invite all members to come and celebrate ELKS birthdays! We will be celebrating YOUR birthday in a traditional "Family-Style" Celebration. We'll have some cake, singing and all-around fun. We encourage you to swing by and join in on the celebration!!

OCTOBER: Friday Night the 25th at 6:30 PM in the members lounge

NOVEMBER: Friday Night the 22nd at 6:30 PM in the members lounge



THANKS TO ALL OF YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR MAJOR PROJECT!!!

JoAnn Acero, Terry Stillwell, Barbara Harrington-Selbach, Gilbert Moo-mau, Roger Harris, Troy Lewis, Malvin Robles, Patty Pollett, Brett Bureau, Brenda Harris, Darlen Crane. Mike Bockover, Mike Martin, Bill Buchanan, Ruth Buchanan, Sandee McNeil, Mike Peel, John Lozano, Tracy Lewis, Sandra Ashburn



By making a Donation to California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc. your gift today will help hundreds of children with disabilities throughout California and Hawaii to Walk, Talk, See and Play!

Pumpkin Craft Night

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

6-8pm



Large Pumpkin, succulents, embellishments and instruction will be provided \$40
Pumpkin Soup and Salad \$15

(applicable sales tax included)
All Net Proceeds go to supporting Tuesday Night Lodge Activities

RSVP to Lodge Secretary
secretary2117@comcast.net
/ 925-455-8829

Livermore/ Pleasanton ELKS Lodge #2117
Address: 940 Larkspur Dr. Livermore, CA 94550



Save the Date!
2024 Elks Rally!
October 3rd - 6th, 2024
Golden Village Palms
Hemet, CA



Stay Connected: ElksRally.org



Be an Early Bird, Register by July 31st to save!

Proud Members of



Elks Care - *Elks* Share.



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 Crystal Gallegos
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Make a Difference...
Join a Committee!



Larkspur Event Center
Tri Valley's Hidden Gem

*At the
 Livermore-Pleasanton Elks Lodge*

Consider us for your next event. Call us at 925-495-0401 to find out more information on rates, facility information and availability.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

All material is due no later than the 15th of the month. Send all articles to

John Lozano. Editor email address: livermore2117elks@gmail.com

Cell: 510-506-3594



Friday Night October 18th

Join us at the Lodge on Friday Night during our regular social hour and celebrate with us in an ELKTOBERFEST style

Members Lounge Opens at 5:00 PM

Pot-Luck Starts at 6:00 PM

Elks Care - Elks Share.

LIVERMORE PLEASANTON ELKS LODGE NO 2117

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

Cordially invites you to the official visitation of

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND EXALTED RULER

Mike Patterson

Tuesday, October 15, 2024

Livermore Pleasanton Elks Lodge
940 Larkspur Drive
Livermore, CA 94550

Welcome and Arrival: 5:00 p.m.

Social Gathering: 5:30 p.m.

Dinner: 6:00 p.m.

Lodge Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

Menu

St. Louis Style Ribs, Boneless Skinless Chicken Thighs All Perfectly
Slow Smoked.

Seasonal Salads, Dinner Rolls and Dessert.

\$25.00/per person *(sales tax included)*



Dinner Catered By-
Que Squared Barbecue

A planned activity will be held in the members bar
for those not attending the Lodge Meeting

Please RSVP by Tuesday October 8th, 2024 to
(925) 455-8829 or secretary2117@comcast.net

Dress: (Elks: Business Attire) / (Guests: Business Casual)



ENJOY some new happenings at the lodge. Join us on the 4th Tuesday at 6:00 PM for some FUN!

October – 22 – Tuesday -Pumpkin/Gourd Succulent Decorating Event: Create an amazing pumpkin & succulent center piece this year, just in time for the Fall Season!! This is a family style workshop, meaning an adult and child pair can come together. Creating your designs on your pumpkins and gourds is easier than you might think!

November 26 – Tuesday – Holiday Wreath Making Night: Bring some cheer to your holiday decor with a handmade wreath making class at the Lodge. Have fun decorating your wreath with fresh, seasonal greens, ribbon, pinecones, and other embellishments!!



4th Tuesday Night Events



October 4, 5, & 6, 2024

Walnut Creek Elks Lodge #1811

1475 Creekside Dr
Walnut Creek CA 94596
925-935-1811



Register for Meals



Register for Competitions



Buy Fundraiser Tickets

Agenda

Friday October 4th, 2024

- 2pm Golf Outing TBD
- 2pm Lodge Open
- 6pm Seafood Boil

Saturday October 5th, 2024

- 7:00am Lodge Opens
- 7:00-9:00am Breakfast served
- 7:30 am Chili and Rib Cook-Off Area Setup can Begin
- 8:30 am Rib Cook-Off Lead Chef Meeting, ingredient prep can begin
- 9:00 am Chili Cook-Off Lead Chef Meeting, ingredient prep begins
- 9:30 am Rib Cook-Off Cooking Period begins
- 10:00am Chili Cook-Offs Cooking Period begins
- 1:00pm Chili, Rib, and Cupcake collecting and Judging Begins
- 1:00-2:30pm Lunch with Chili & Rib tasting
- 2:00-4:00pm Games Competition - \$5 per participant for all games
- 2:30pm Cupcakes and Coffee
- 7:00pm Jamboree Awards Dance Party

Sunday October 6th, 2024

- 9am Continental Breakfast
- 10 am Jamboree Board Meeting















WHATS AHEAD at YOUR LODGE

Month	Day	Date	Event	Time
October	Tuesday	1-Oct	Dinner and Lodge Meeting	6-7PM
October	Friday	7-Oct	Members Lounge Social Night	5PM
October	Tuesday	8-Oct	Board/Officer Meeting	5PM
October	Tuesday	8-Oct	Trustee Meeting	6PM
October	Thursday	10-Oct	Bingo @ Vets	1PM
October	Friday	11-Oct	Members Lounge Social Night	5PM
October	Saturday	12-Oct	ELKS Car Show	10AM
October	Tuesday	15-Oct	Dinner and DDGER Meeting	6-7PM
October	Friday	18-Oct	Members Lounge "ELK-TOBER-FEST Night	5PM
October	Tuesday	22-Oct	Pumpkin & Succulent Night	5PM
October	Wednesday	23-Oct	Brunch 4 Vets @ Lodge	9AM
October	Friday	25-Oct	October Birthday Recognition Eve	5PM
October	Tuesday	29-Oct	Food Fun Challenge "CROCK-TOBER"	6PM

























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November	Friday	1-Nov	Members Lounge Social Night	5PM
November	Tuesday	5-Nov	Dinner and Lodge Meeting	6-7PM
November	Thursday	7-Nov	Olive Oil Tasting Night	6PM
November	Friday	8-Nov	Members Lounge Social Night	5PM
November	Tuesday	12-Nov	Board/Officer Meeting	5PM
November	Tuesday	12-Nov	Trustee Meeting	6PM
November	Thursday	14-Nov	Bingo @ Vets	1PM
November	Friday	15-Nov	Members Lounge Social Night	5PM
November	Saturday	16-Nov	ELKS Holiday Boutique	10AM
November	Tuesday	19-Nov	Dinner and Lodge Meeting	6-7PM
November	Friday	22-Nov	November Birthday Recognition Eve	5PM
November	Tuesday	26-Nov	Holiday Wreath Making Class	6PM
November	Wednesday	27-Nov	Brunch for Vets @ Lodge	9AM
November	Friday	29-Nov	Closed for Thanksgiving	5PM

Mark your Calendars & Support Lodge No 2117

OCTOBER 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1  5 pm Members Lounge 6 pm Dinner Served 7 pm Members Meeting	2	3	4  JAMBOREE @ WALNUT CREEK LODGE	5
6	7  MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL	8  Officer & Trustee Meeting 5 pm Officer Meeting 6 pm Trustee Meeting	9	10  1 pm BINGO at VETS	11  Opens at 5 pm	12 
		13 JAMBOREE @ WALNUT CREEK LODGE	16	17	18  Opens at 5 pm	19 Event Rental
20	21  MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL	22  6 pm Gourd/Succulent Fun Night!	23  9 am BRUNCH 4 VETS	24	25  BIRTHDAY CAKE	26
27	28  MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL	29  6 pm CROCK-POPER	30	31		31

NOVEMBER 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 	2 MID-TERM @ BURBANK, CA
3	4  MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL	5  5 pm Members Lounge 6 pm Dinner Served 7 pm Members Meeting	6  6 pm Olive Oil Tasting	7  1 pm BINGO at VETS	8  Opens at 5 pm	9 
10	11  MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL	12  Officer & Trustee Meeting 5 pm Officer Meeting 6 pm Trustee Meeting	13  5 pm Members Lounge 6 pm Dinner Served 7 pm Members Meeting	14  1 pm BINGO at VETS	15  Opens at 5 pm	16 
17	18  MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL	19  5 pm Members Lounge 6 pm Dinner Served 7 pm Members Meeting	20  9 am BRUNCH 4 VETS	21  1 pm BINGO at VETS	22  BIRTHDAY CAKE	23 
24	25  MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL	26  6 pm Holiday WREATH Making Fun Night	27  9 am BRUNCH 4 VETS	28  1 pm BINGO at VETS	29  Opens at 5 pm	



Livermore/Pleasanton - ELKS LODGE 2117 Veterans

Elden Ables	Patrick Coleman	Alfonso E. Hernandez	Floyd L. Richards
William S. Anderson	David L. Cowin	James C. Johnstone	Robert M. Rochin
Alan L. Bell	Royce D. Eckard	Patrick J. Judge	Ruediger Roenick
Charles D. Bell	George R. Ellenberger	Byron L. Kitt	James A. Taylor
Michael Paul Berg	David George Elms	William H. Kleist	Roy D. Warner
William E. Biehl	Phillip Fleschler	Malcom McNeil	Darryl B. Worcester
Paul Biery	Steve D. Greene	Steven H. Paulson	
Riley D. Carver	Peter L. Halver	Don Perry	
Lonnie J. Chase	Robert F. Harrower	Richard D. Powell	



Please call the lodge at 925-455-8829 if you are a Veteran to have your name added to our list. Thanks for Serving!
(Updated (05/12/2024))

“2024” Lodge 2117 Cookbook

Memories are forever with family cookbooks! So why not make a Lodge cookbook centered around your best memories of the recipe you would like to share.

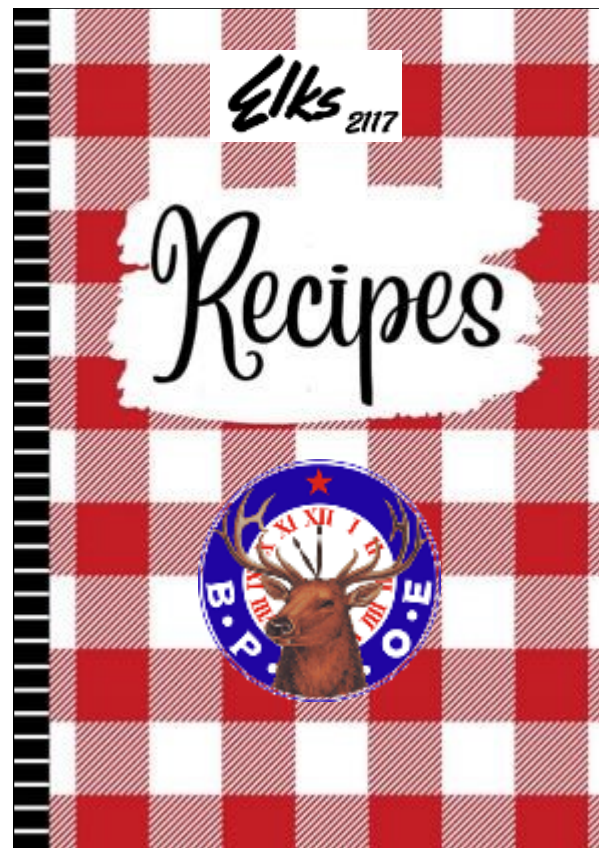
Send in your favorite family recipes and share with your fellow Elks in this years **First Lodge Cookbook**.

Send recipes to: cookbook2117@gmail.com

From apps to deserts and everything in between

We can make it a personalized keepsake that will be passed down from generation to generation.

This is a fundraising opportunity while having fun doing it. If you are interested in being part of this, please let us know, get in contact with Michael Berg, our head Trustee who is leading this charge or email us at the address above.



2024 - 2025 Fraternal Year

LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	John Lozano	510-506-3594
Leading Knight	Marilyn Elwood, PER	925-784-3096
Loyal Knight	Linda Vigil, PER	510-579-4875
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Secretary	Sherry White	510-928-6051
Treasurer	Carolyn Woodson	925-200-9056
Esquire	Fred Camuñez, PER	925-980-7153
Chaplain	Michael Amato	925-580-9382
Inner Guard	VACANT	N/A
Tiler	Earl Woodson	925-580-2194

TRUSTEES

1 Year	Mark Belmessieri	925-788-9473
2 Year	Barbara Harrington-Selbach	925-371-6342
3 Year	Alfonso Hernandez	925-292-5299
4 Year	Michael Berg	209-609-4856
5 Year	Jeremy Kennedy	925-321-4700

OFFICE & FACILITIES

Bookkeeper	External Company	N/A
Bar Steward	Marci Hernandez	253-261-4910
Kitchen Steward	Marvin Bryant	925-321-3004
Janitor	Robert Redmond	925-449-4505
Secretary Office	Main Number	925-455-8829
Lodge E-mail	Secretary2117@comcast.net	

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Beginning April 01, 2024	209
Initiated	21
Affiliated	1
Transfer Demit (Transfer In)	0
Reinstated	0
Dropped (Cancelled Delinquent Membership)	2
Transfer Demit (Transfer Out)	2
Absolute Demit (Cancelled Current Membership)	0
Deceased	3
Membership Total (As of print date)	224
Gain/Loss	15
Waiting to Be Read at Next Meeting	0
In Hands of Investigating Committee	7
Ready for Balloting	0
Ready for Orientation	2
Ready for Initiation	0
Delinquency (6 Months)	14
Delinquency (+1 Year)	0
Lapsation Rate	6.70%
Average Age of Member	69.60
Life Members	12

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Accident Prevention	Michael Berg	209-609-4856
Activities Committee	Patty Pollett	925-367-7743
Community Projects & Activities	Marilyn Elwood, PER	925-784-3096
Drug Awareness	John Lozano, ER	510-506-3594
Hoop Shoot	Barbara Harrington-Selbach	925-371-6342
Mother's Day	John Lozano, ER	510-506-3594
Public Relations	John Lozano, ER	510-506-3594
Youth Activities	Terry Stillwell	925-640-9113
Fraternal Committee	John Lozano, ER	510-506-3594
Americanism	Linda Vigil, PER	510-579-4875
ELKS Memorial Day	Linda Valenty, PDDGER	925-785-3288
Elks National Foundation	John Lozano, ER	510-506-3594
Flag Day	Linda Valenty, DDGER	925-785-3288
Lodge Activities	Patty Pollett	925-367-7743
Membership	Linda Vigil, PER	510-579-4875
Investigations	Sandee McNeil Darlene Crane	925-519-0203 925-699-4377
Orientation	VACANT	N/A
Veterans Service	Earl Woodson	925-580-2194
Auditing & Accounting	Phillip Fleschler Brenda Harris	510-377-7377 925-519-5155
Bequest & Living Trust	Dave Frank	925-667-6170
Business Practices	John Lozano, ER	510-506-3594
Elks Training	VACANT	N/A
Government Relations	Marilyn Elwood, PER	925-784-3096
Historian	VACANT	N/A
Jamboree Representative	Marilyn Elwood, PER	925-337-6482
Lapsation	Linda Vigil, PER	510-579-4875
PER Association President	Marilyn Elwood, PER	925-784-3096
Ritualistic	VACANT	N/A
Scholarship	Andy McCarthy, PER	925-337-6482
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State Major Project	Marilyn Elwood, PER	925-784-3096

NEWSLETTER

Newsletter Editor	John Lozano	510-506-3594
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Office Hours

Monday thru Wednesday 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM & Friday 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM
 Tuesday Meeting Nights 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Lodge Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM
 (3rd Tuesday is New Member Initiation Night)

Tuesday Meeting Nights: 5:00 PM Members Lounge Opens and Dinner is served at: 6:00 PM, Meeting Starts at 7:00 PM

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