



The Elks Horn

Livermore/Pleasanton Elks Lodge #2117

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Upcoming Events

- November 5th:** Dinner & Meeting Night
- November 7th:** Olive Oil Tasting Night
- November 16th:** Holiday Boutique
- November 19th:** Dinner & Meeting Night + Initiation
- November 22nd:** Member BDAY Celebration Night
- November 26th:** Holiday Wreath Making Party
- December 3rd:** Dinner & Meeting Night
- December 8th:** ELKS Memorial Service

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Happy November-

Being YOUR Exalted Ruler for this fraternal year has really helped me understand what a great family Livermore Pleasanton 2117 is!!

I came across this message the other day while reviewing other newsletters from #1015 and I think it really drives home the meaning of **ELKDOM**, so I'd like to share it.

"To live ELKDOM, means to take to heart our cardinal principles: *charity, justice, brotherly love and fidelity*. To be **charitable** to those in need, both in our Lodge and in our greater community. The easiest way, if you can afford to, is to donate to the various ELKS charities such as ENF and CHEMPI to name a few. You can also help raise money for our charities or help identify groups in our community that could benefit from our charitable donations. **Justice and Brotherly love** should lead us to treat everyone, including all our members, fairly, equally and with respect and dignity. You don't have to agree with them just respect their ideas. **Fidelity** ties all of this together-to be faithful to these principals. While all of us are guilty at times of violating them in at least small ways, we cannot commit to trying to be more faithful in adhering to them."

These past few months we have had in incredible showing of support for all of our lodge activities. As DDGER Mike Patterson of Lodi said in his visitation to 2117, "The lodge is the heart of ELKS and membership is the livelihood of existence". Without membership engagement we would not be here. I have said several times to many members that I am committed to this lodge and its growth by always having something of interest that spans all generations of members.

As we approach the winter months, we still have so many great things in the works, so don't get too relaxed. Now is the time where we get to gather inside and enjoy our amazing members lounge and participate in events such as (Karaoke Night, Line Dancing, Wine Tasting, Valentines Dinner & Dance, those are just a few).

Enjoy YOUR November ELKSHORN.

Genuinely, *John Lozano* Exalted Ruler

Elks 2117



Proud Members of





ENF 2024-2025
Per Capita \$5.00
Total Donations \$1,791.00
HELP US MEET OUR GOAL
 Our ENF goal for the year is \$2,272.50 and 15% support

Your Lodge's October Fundraising Statistics

2024-25 Per-Member-Giving Goal: \$5.00
 Donation Deadline: 3/31/25

<u>Total Donations</u> \$1,791.00	<u>Membership Support:</u> 4.78%
<u>Per-Member-Giving:</u> \$ 8.569	<u>Fidelity Club Members:</u> 6
<u>Renewal Rate:</u> 54.54%	<u>2024-25 ENF in your State:</u> \$ 1.736
<u>Leaky Bucket:</u> -1	<u>2024-25 Lodge Grant Funds:</u> \$9,500.00

Updated through 10/21/2024

ENF Fidelity Club (supports the ENF on a regular basis via direct debit or recurring credit card gifts)

- Ms. Marilyn Elwood
- Mrs. Barbara Harrington-Selbach
- Mrs. Brenda Harris
- Mr. Roger G. Harris
- Mr. John Lozano
- Ms. Linda K. Valenty



[We need 4 more members to join to hit our goal of 10 members](#)

ENF Loyalty Club (donated to the ENF consecutively for the past five or more fiscal years.)

- Mr. William E. Biehl
- Mrs. Barbara Harrington-Selbach
- Mr. Steven Paulson
- Mrs. Tammy A. Sturgill



ENF Donor Hall of Fame (Annual Giving, exceptionally generous donors)

- Mr. William E. Biehl
- Mrs. Brenda Harris
- Mr. Roger G. Harris
- Mr. John Lozano
- Mr. Steven Paulson

The mission of the ENF is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. We help youth develop lifelong skills, send students to college, meet the needs of today's veterans, support the charitable work of the state Elks associations, and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities.



WELCOME New Members! Initiated on Tuesday October 29th



Left to Right:(Jerry Russell, ER John Lozano, Bud-
dy Loggins, Bonnie Mattei, Erica Correa, Danny
Correa, Lisa Williams)



Left to Right: (Lisa Williams, Jerry Russell,
Yasmeen Shihabi, with ER John Lozano)

Larkspur Event Center at the Livermore Pleasanton ELKS Lodge



Larkspur Event Center
Tri Valley's Hidden Gem

**Let Larkspur Event Center
be your ultimate Special
Events and Conference
Center**

Consider us for your next event.

Make Larkspur Event Center at the Livermore-Pleasanton Elks Lodge your venue for your special event at a fraction of the cost.

We can be YOUR ultimate Special Events and Conference Center.

Whether it's a wedding reception, birthday, quinceañera, conference or a special event, the Larkspur Event Center can accommodate all your rental needs in a stress free manner.

Our ideal location, with upscale facilities and superb service will help make your next event a successful and memorable experience.

Call us at 925-495-0401 to find out more information on rates, facility information and availability.

Bartenders WANTED

There's never been a better time to become a volunteer bartender at the Lodge. We are trying to expand our existing team of volunteer bartenders to donate their time for Tuesday Nights and Friday Nights or an occasional Mid-Week Lodge event.

Learning how to bartend at the lodge is a great opportunity to practice your skills, we are a mellow crowd and drinks are typically simple to make. All bartenders will be required to successfully complete a Responsible Beverage Service course plus a Food Handles Course. Both courses have a low cost fee.

If you are interested in becoming part of the team, please contact our Bar Steward Marci Hernandez at (253)-261-4910.

NOVEMBER DRINK OF THE MONTH



Maple Old-Fashioned

\$7

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



- Melvin Robles
- Daniel Sprague
- Thomas Kroll
- Christopher Lee Null
- Charles D. Bell
- Glenn A. Shafto
- David G. Haubert
- Pamela Storie
- Michael Kremer
- Travis N. Burnett
- Page Gates
- Raymond Miller
- William E. Biehl
- Amy K. Larkin
- Albert H. Vigil
- Nancy A. Kremer
- Patricia Manzi
- Andrew G. Webber
- Michael T. Martin
- Alvin L. Moser
- Bernadette Borowitz
- Joseph R. Kopps
- Jamie McKean



- Joseph J. Borowitz
- Chris Lopez
- Kenneth Miller
- Dennette M. Bosch
- Michael R. Bowling
- Gary L. Anderson
- Christopher Crannell
- Andrew D. Brosi
- Darren Travis
- Pam Hanna
- Nita Kay Ohlhauser
- Greg Yount
- Michael Viramontes
- Michael D. Butterfield
- Ward Dixon
- Alfonso E. Hernandez
- Eddie Jay Governor
- Heather Hickman
- Timothy Brophy
- Anne Messenger
- James A. Taylor

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Monthly: Major Project, Membership/Lapsation, Public relations, Americanism

Quarterly: Drug Awareness, Lodge Activities, BLT and Youth Activities.

Forms can be requested from the office for you to fill out. Please email the District Chairperson, ER and the Office Secretary your report by the 3rd of each month.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

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

Editor email address:

livemore2117elks@gmail.com

Cell: 510-506-3594



RV PARK INFORMATION

ELK Members Only

Rate: \$35.00 per night

Check in: 1:00 PM

Check out: 12:00 PM

Hookups: Water & Electricity (50 amps)

Max Stay: 3 Night

Available Spots: 3

Dump Station on Site

First Come First Serve

For Info: 925-455-8829





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!!

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

DECEMBER: Friday Night the 20th at 6:30 PM in the members lounge



MAJOR PROJECT 2024-2025



Per Capita \$6.00 per person
Current Lodge Per Capita \$11.39 per person
Total Donations \$2,7381.39 (End of September)

GREAT JOB and BIG THANKS to ALL YOUR SUPPORT!!

Mission Statement

"The California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc., a committee of the California-Hawaii Elks Association, pledges its commitment to addressing the unmet needs of children with disabilities throughout the states of California and Hawaii by developing a program of supporting services to aid these children at no cost to the families and without discrimination."

Stay tuned for more "PURPLE PIG" events!!

Livermore Pleasanton 2117 Membership Application Fees & Dues

Application Fees

Age 21 -25 - \$40.00 (\$20.00 to accompany the proposition, and the balance to be paid when the candidate presents themselves for initiation)

Age 26 and up - \$80.00 (\$40.00 to accompany the proposition, and the balance to be paid when the candidate presents themselves for initiation.

Reduced application fee of one dollar (\$1.00) for the months of February and September.

Transfer Fee \$15.00

Reinstatement Fee \$15.00

Associate Member \$25.00

Lodge Yearly Dues

\$112.00 (payable annually, in advance, on or before April 1st of each year), which shall not include the Grand Lodge per capita fee, the Grand Lodge per capita insurance assessment, and State Association dues



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

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!!

Have Any Ideas for 2025?? Please reach out to John Lozano or Patty Pollett and let's get brainstorming



4th Tuesday Night Events



**November 26th at
6:00PM**

**HOLIDAY WREATH
MAKING PARTY**

Cost: \$40 p/person

(applicable sales tax included)

All Supplies Included

Email us at: activities2117@gmail.com to make your reservation. Sign up no later than Monday the 18th of November, so we can order enough supplies for everyone to enjoy the evening. Thanks for supporting Livermore Pleasanton Elks Lodge No 2117 Activities. All net proceeds from this event will be donated to the Tuesday Night Lodge Activities Fund.





Monday Night Football

Elks 2117

Join us on MONDAYS to watch Monday Night Football on our BIG Screen TV.

Invite your friends and family to hang out with us!!

Bring your favorite snack to share !!

We always have the game to watch.

Please contact the Lodge Office with any questions.

Lodge Number (925) 455-8829






BE A PROPOSER

PROPOSE A FRIEND FOR MEMBERSHIP

**WE LIKE YOU
WE'LL LIKE YOUR FRIEND**

Make a Difference...

Join a Committee!



OLIVE OIL 101 CLASS & FUNDRAISER + DINNER

Come learn about olive oil while indulging on foods made with the freshest olive and balsamic around. Think ahead and get your holiday shopping done. 20% of all purchases will be donated back to the Lodge!

\$20

(Applicable sales tax included)



Join us Nov 7, 2024
6pm
RSVP by Nov 3





Holiday Boutique

A FREE EVENT FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

ON November 16th
AT 9AM - 5PM

Our Event Includes:

- HOMEMADE CRAFTS
- CHRISTMAS GIFTS
- Unique Ceramics
- Artisan woodworks
- Forged Metal Art

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940 Larkspur Drive, Livermore, CA. 94551
FOR MORE INFO CALL (925) 367-7743



Rudy

2024
Theme Child




Elks DAP

DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAM



















WHATS AHEAD at YOUR LODGE

Month	Day	Date	Event	Time
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	9AM
November	Tuesday	19-Nov	Dinner and Lodge Meeting/Initiation	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	Thursday	28-Nov	Closed for Thanksgiving	-
November	Friday	29-Nov	Closed for Thanksgiving	-
















Month	Day	Date	Event	Time
December	Tuesday	3-Dec	Dinner and Lodge Meeting	6-7PM
December	Friday	6-Dec	Members Lounge Social Night	5PM
December	Sunday	8-Dec	ELKS Memorial Service	10AM
December	Tuesday	10-Dec	Board/Officer Meeting	5PM
December	Tuesday	10-Dec	Trustee Meeting	6PM
December	Thursday	12-Dec	Bingo @ Vets	1PM
December	Friday	13-Dec	Members Lounge Social Night	5PM
December	Sunday	15-Dec	Flag Retirement Service & Brunch	10AM
December	Tuesday	17-Dec	Dinner Night Only/Initiation	5PM
December	Friday	20-Dec	Members Lounge Social Night	5PM
December	Friday	20-Dec	ELKS Holiday Party+Karaoke	5PM
December	Monday	23-Dec	Closed For Holiday + New Years	-
Through				
January	Wednesday	1-Jan	Closed For Holiday + New Years	-

Mark your Calendars & Support Lodge No 2117

NOVEMBER 2024

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

DECEMBER 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2  MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL	3  5 pm Members Lounge 6 pm Dinner Served 7 pm Members Meeting	4	5	6  Opens at 5 pm	7
8 ELKS Memorial Service 10:00 AM To Our Absent Members	9  MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL	10  Officer & Trustee Meeting 5 pm Officer Meeting 6 pm Trustee Meeting	11	12  1 pm BINGO at VETS	13  Opens at 5 pm	14
15 <i>Flag Retirement Ceremony</i> 10:00 AM Service	16  MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL	17  5 pm Members Lounge 6 pm Dinner Served	18	19	20  + KARAOKE	21
22	23	24  Christmas Eve	25  MERRY CHRISTMAS	26	27	28
CLOSED for Holiday and New Years Observance						
29	30  MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL	31  HAPPY NEW YEAR!	1	2	3  Opens at 5 pm	4
CLOSED for Holiday and New Years Observance						



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.

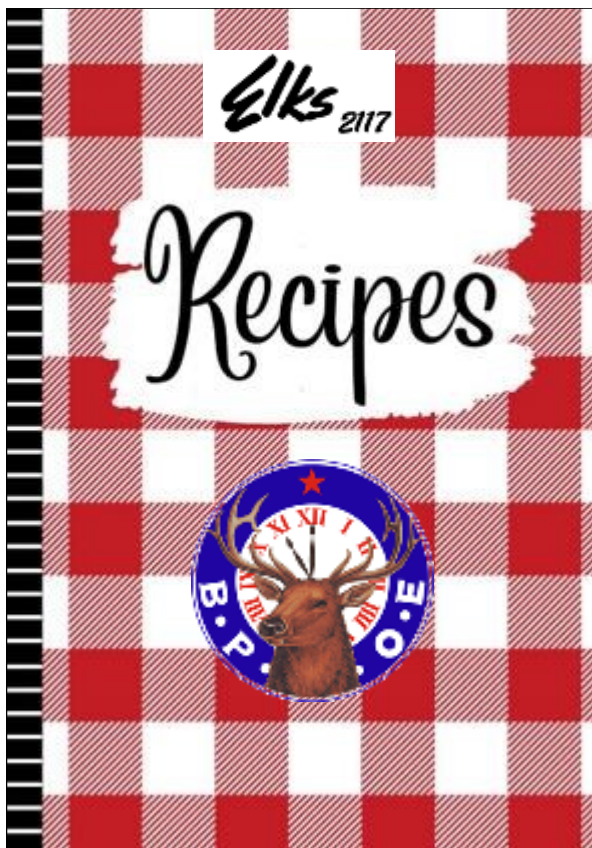
Send in your favorite family recipes and share with your fellow Elks in this years **First Lodge Cookbook**.

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
Lecturing Knight	Marvin Bryant	925-321-3004
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)	5
Transfer Demit (Transfer Out)	2
Absolute Demit (Cancelled Current Membership)	0
Deceased	4
Membership Total (As of print date)	220
Gain/Loss	11
Waiting to Be Read at Next Meeting	2
In Hands of Investigating Committee	2
Ready for Balloting	0
Ready for Orientation	0
Ready for Initiation	9
Delinquency (6 Months)	0
Delinquency (+1 Year)	9
Lapsation Rate	4.31%
Average Age of Member	69.61
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	Fred Camuñez, PER	925-980-7153
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, PDDGER	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
Standing Relief	Michael Amato	925-580-9382
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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