



The Pony Express

NOVEMBER 2024 BULLETIN

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



EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Hello Fellow Elks,

We made it through the month of October!

Onto a very busy and welcoming November.

I want to thank Tom Pollock and Desiree Bonner for attending midterm! They retained a large amount of information that we will be sharing with the officers and volunteers to make sure our lodge is running to its highest potential.

I am amazed at the turnout this year for the fall crab feed!

We normally do not sell out this event, but you guys made it happen! Congratulations to Jerry Miller on tackling his first crab feed with the help of Ron Swank and his crew! We thank you all for your help and spread our gratitude for all that you have done.

We will be collecting raffle prizes for the crab feed up until 12pm Saturday November 9th. Please drop them off on Friday at happy hour or on Saturday Morning.

We also will be hosting a Veteran Lunch this year. I would like all of our Elk's to think of someone they know that has served in the military and invite them to the luncheon and treat them to a wonderful meal.

Pay close attention to the calendar this month as our typical schedule has been adjusted for the holiday schedule.

Don't forget, we really want to see you here!
Stop by and come say hi!

That is all I have for now. Wishing you all a Happy Thanksgiving.

Fraternally Yours,

Cesar Romero, PER
Exalted Ruler

Leading Knight Korner

Happy November to all of my fellow Rancho Cordova Elks!

Many thanks to helping hands this month. We had a nice turnout last Friday at social our with about 20 people coming to enjoy pizza (thanks Jan and Jerry), have a beer, and watch one of the World Series! What an amazing game! Go Dodgers! Thank you Troy for programming one pix media back on both bar televisions!

Ticket sales for the upcoming November crab feed are going quickly and it appears we will have a great turnout! Lastly, we decided to move the Elks got Talent show from November 16th to some time in late January. We encourage all of you who want to be stars to join us in our lip synching show! It is a lot of fun and rewarding! Please let Rob, Joey, or myself know if you will give it a try.

Happy Thanksgiving!
Respectfully submitted,
Tom Pollock,
Esteemed Leading Knight





Thank you for your Service to the Rancho Cordova ELKS Lodge #2484, the North Central District, the California Hawaii ELKS Association and the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of ELKS

**LODGE OFFICERS
2024-2025**

Exalted Ruler Cesar Romero PER
 Leading Knight Tom Pollock
 Loyal Knight Chris Fisher
 Lecturing Knight Tina Witcher
 Esquire Hartley Hermansen
 Chaplain Barbara Shine
 Inner Guard Ray Biggs
 Secretary Desiree Bonner
 Treasurer Sandra McDaniel-Bonner
 Tiler Sharon Pomerson
 1st Year Trustee Bob Murray
 2nd Year Trustee Carlos Romero
 3rd Year Trustee Rob Fagerness

LODGE DIGNITARIES

Grand Lodge Committees

1996-98 John Staup, Government Relations
 2008-11 Ron Howell, CLMS State Coordinator

Grand Lodge Special Representative

2012-2016 Mel Keeter

District Deputy Grand Exalted Rulers

1979-80 William "Bill" Kelly Jr.
 2001-02 John Staup
 2002-03 Hartley Hermansen
 2005-06 Louis "Lou" Dulay
 2006-07 Ronald R. Howell
 2009-10 Mel Keeter
 2013-14 Bob Brotherton
 2016-17 Bob Brotherton

District Leader/Grand Lodge Special Representative

2017-present Melvin R. Keeter

C.H.E.A. (State Association)

1994-99 Hartley Hermansen, Lapsation Chair
 2008-11 Ron Howell, Secretary
 2020-2024 Bob Brotherton Secretary

C.H.E.A. North Central District Vice Presidents

1998-99 John Staup
 1999-00 Hartley Hermansen
 2002-03 Louis "Lou" Dulay
 2004-05 Ronald Howell
 2007-08 Mel Keeter
 2011-12 Bob Brotherton

North Central District P.E.R. Association

1998-99 President, Bob Brotherton
 1999-00 President, Earl Boyd
 2002-03 President, Ronald Howell
 2003-04 President, Lou Dulay*
 2005-06 President, Mike Morriss
 2006-07 President, Hartley Hermansen
 2007-08 President, Debbie Abbott*
 2010-11 President, Al Russell*
 2011-12 President, Jim Wash*

Want to rent the lodge for a Special Event in your Family's life, as a member of the lodge the basic starting fee is only \$500. If anyone not a member asks about the rental fee there price starts at \$1,200.

BLT COMMITTEE

Broadening Outreach:

Keep in mind that anyone can provide a legacy gift to the Major Project. While much of our focus is on Elk members because they are already familiar with the work of our therapists, be sure to spread the word to non-member spouses as well as those you know who are philanthropically inclined. When reaching out to these groups, use the same soft-sell that you employ in other presentations. Spend time explaining the work of the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc. and emphasize how a gift will create a legacy that will aid children in need for many years to come.

FUTURE EVENTS OF SPECIAL NOTE

**Special for the
2023-2024 Lodge Year**

Elk Of Year John Garrett

Officer of The Year Desiree Bonner

Citizen of the Year Kellee Baker

Volunteer of the Year Tom Pollock &

Sandra McDaniel-Bonner



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: 5 - 9 PM
TUESDAY: CLOSED
WEDNESDAY: 6-9 PM
THURSDAY: 2nd & 4th 7PM
FRIDAY: 4-6 PM
SATURDAY: CLOSED
SUNDAY: 9:30AM - 12PM
**ONLY FOR BREAKFAST
CHECK THE CALENDAR !!!!!!!!

Check Lodge Calendar for event dates and times of operation.

Lounge Manager: Sandy Bonner
Email:

LODGE OFFICE (916) 635-8038 (Hours)

Monday CLOSED
Tuesday CLOSED
Wednesday 5-8pm
Thursday CLOSED
Friday 4-6pm
Saturday CLOSED
Sunday CLOSED

Closed all Federal Holidays

Please contact Tom Pollock for assistance (916) 635-8038. He will then direct you to the correct person for your inquiry!

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND WEBSITES

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Bulletin Editor: Tina Witcher
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(All event chairmen need to contact the Office 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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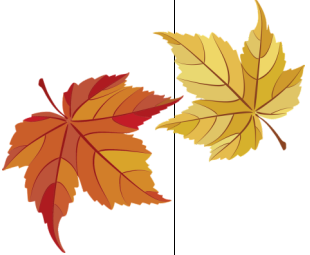




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Rancho Cordova Elks #2484

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
www.elks.org

November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Mid Term Burbank Happy Hour	2 Mid Term Burbank
3 Mid Term Burbank	4 Cornhole	5 Boy Scouts	6 Corn Hole	7 SIRS 112	8 Jolly Hookers Happy Hour	9 Crab Feed 
10 DD Clinic Elk Grove	11  Reserved	12 Boy Scouts	13 Corn Hole	14 Committee Meetings General Meeting	15 Happy Hour	16
17 Veteran Lunch	18 Corn Hole	19 Boy Scouts	20 Corn Hole	21 Committee Meetings General Meeting	22 Rental Happy Hour	23 Rental
24  Breakfast	25 Pasta	26 Boy Scouts	27  Thanksgiving Lunch	28 Rental 12 - 5	29 Bar Closed	30

December 2024



Sun

Mon



Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Boy Scouts		SIRS 112	Happy Hour	
8 Santa Breakfast	9 Pasta	10 Boy Scouts	11	12 Committee Meetings General Meeting	13 Happy Hour	14
15	16	17 Boy Scouts	18	19 Committee Meetings General Meeting	20 Happy Hour	21
22	23 Pasta	24 Christmas Eve	25 	26	27 Bar Closed	28
29	30	31  New Years Eve				

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

* Deceased

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



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
EMAIL US @
LODGE2484events@GMAIL.COM**

**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:

“Action is the foundational key to all success.” - Pablo Picasso

Quote of the Day:

“Each day turns into a fascinating, magical day, when you approach it with a positive attitude.” - Remez Sasson

NOVEMBER Birthdays 2024

You are “special” this month because **It’s Your Birthday! Happy Birthday to:** Linda Gleason, Julian Ross, David Sander, David Barba, Philip Smyth, Gary Canada, Michael Corpe, Barry Cole, Jack Lottritz, Carlos Romeo, Jack Spesock, Johnny Van Landingham.

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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