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FROM YOUR EXALTED RULER

Here we are at the close of a very busy April! We started off with our inaugural dinner, which was a total success! I'd like to thank my beautiful bride Nicole Ornelaz for orchestrating such a wonderful evening for all of us! I also like to thank Keith & Judy Hinchcliffe, Steve & Cindy Larson, Robert Ramirez, Mario Santiago, TC, Bernice Gomez, Claire DuVall, Don & Marilyn Hart, Jennifer Merritt, Kelley Sadecki, Jane Schwarzwalter, Bobette McClellan, Carla Miranda, Don & Shirley Hollister, and Karen Passoff aka Momma K!

And how about that Cowboy Roundup-themed Jamboree?!?! YEE-HAW!!!! As many of you know our Jamboree is the largest fundraiser of the year. A fantastic time was had by all! We had close to 250 Elks eating, drinking, dancing, pig-racing and enjoying a fun filled weekend of Elkdom. I made some very good friends this weekend and I know next year's Jamboree will be even greater!

Thank you to all of those who helped set up, cook, clean, and breakdown! Not enough space to thank you all, but here's a start:

- ★Gerhard Haas, Don & Marilyn Hart, Jeff Willis, and Gary Skippon for hauling trailers and gear there and/or back
- ★Gerhard again for bringing out his water truck to keep the dust down!
- ★Shirley & Don Hollister for manning gate registration and greeting all our campers
- ★Nicole Ornelaz for planning and preparing some amazing meals with her crew
- ★Cindy Larson and Jane Schwarzwalter for great decorations



- ★Karen Waite & Janelle Willis for the silent auction
- ★Keith & Judy Hinchcliffe and crew for running the pig races
- ★Cindy & Steve for running Bingo, and
- ★Everyone who manned the office and the serving line, and those that helped in all the little ways that make this event such a success
- ★And last but certainly not least, Steve Larson for chairing the event. The hours this man put into preparing and running this monster are uncountable. Thank you thank you thank you!

We will be having our Jamboree appreciation dinner this coming Friday, April 28th so please join us. If you helped out, your dinner is on us!

So now we switch gears and get ready for Old Santa Ynez Day with our very own Kelley Sadecki & Bosco Carricaburu as the chairs. We are still looking for volunteers so give us a buzz at the Lodge and help out!

As many of you know the back room of the Lodge has been used as storage for years and that now has changed! We're turning it into a GAME ROOM! The pool table is back there now and we have a Boars Hair Dart Board coming in any day. The music from the jukebox will be piped out to the back as well! We'll have a 60" flat screen TV to accompany the 32" flat to catch all of the MLB/NFL/NASCAR action!

In closing I want to thank all of you for your continued support of our Lodge, as you always hear me saying: "Without all us none of what we do is possible!" Hope to see you all down at your Lodge real soon!

Stefan Ornelaz, ER

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Stefan Ornelaz



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Steve Larson



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Jen Mullins



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PER

2640'S NEWEST MEMBERS

While we didn't get a picture, we'd like to welcome Dana L Smith and Jennifer Jack, both proposed by ER Stefan Ornelaz, and William Reed, proposed by Lance Brown. These were our last initiates of the 2016-17 Elk year, and the Santa Barbara Lodge did the honors of bringing them in for us on March 29th, 2017.

Dana and Jen already jumped in with both feet, helping with our Spring Cleaning day, donating a new broom, and working the office at Jamboree! Aaaahhh, young enthusiasm. We LOVE it!

We look forward to seeing you all around the Lodge. And may our existing members welcome you with open arms.

Salsa Contest!

We're having tacos for dinner on Cinco de Mayo, and we want YOUR salsa to be part of the fiesta! If you'd like to participate, bring your entry (about 4 cups worth) to the Lodge by 5:30PM for judging. Want to judge? Call the Lodge and let us know!

We've had great responses to our contests and hope to have more of them in the future, maybe as often as once/month! What's your specialty? What would you like to judge? What would you like to try? Give us some ideas and we may be able to work them into our schedule. Main dishes, sides, desserts--almost everything is a possibility!

PER ELKS' STATUTES:

You must be an Elk in good standing (meaning, you've paid your 2017-2018 dues)

to use any Lodge's Lounge facilities and attend meetings.

If you're not paid up, PLEASE DO SO!

Bartenders have a list of members in good standing, and have the right to refuse service.

Bring your current membership card--or your dues!

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Esquire
Janelle Willis



Chaplain
Nicole Ornelaz



3-Year Trustee
Beth DuVall



2-Year Trustee, COB
Don Hart



1-Year Trustee
Kelley Sadecki PER

**2640's PAST EXALTED
RULERS**

- 1982-83 HARRY BLACKSTOCK*
- 1983-84 KEN RAMSEY
- 1984-85 AL PAINE*
- 1985-86 KEN OLSON
- 1986-87 DICK MILLER*
- 1987-88 HENRY SMITH
- 1988-89 LON RIGONI*
- 1989-90 JIM SMITH*
- 1990-91 TRUE BEACH
- 1991-92 JACK PRESTON*
- 1992-93 LON RIGONI*
- 1993-94 ROBERT PARSON
- 1994-95 BILL DOUDS
- 1995-96 MONTE LARSEN
- 1996-97 ROBERT PARSON
- 1997-1998 HENRY SMITH
- 1998-99 HOWARD SAHM*
- 1999-2000 HOWARD SAHM*
- 2000-01 LEWIS WATKINS
- 2001-02 FRANK TAYLOR*
- 2002-03 RUTH SAHM
- 2003-04 WILLIAM SPEULDA
- 2004-05 PATRICK SADECKI
- 2005-06 PATRICK SADECKI
- 2006-07 GREG BOVERSON*
- 2007-08 EVERETT PIKE
- 2008-09 KELLEY SADECKI
- 2009-10 KEITH HINCHLIFFE
- 2010-11 DIANNE WITTENBROCK
- 2011-12 JERRY PLOWMAN
- 2012-13 PHIL DAIGHTON
- 2013-14 PHIL DAIGHTON
- 2014-15 KELLEY SADECKI
- 2015-16 REBECCA LEWIS
- 2016-17 INES GREENWALD
- *DECEASED

OLD SANTA YNEZ DAY 2017!

The Old Santa Ynez Day committee is off and running this year. It's great to see familiar faces as well as some new faces becoming involved! This year's Celebration will be held on Saturday, June 10th in downtown Santa Ynez from 9AM to 4PM. Proceeds from the event go directly to our local schools and their programs. The excitement builds as the day gets closer. The vendors will be open and ready to sell you everything from clothing, antiques and accessories, to bird houses and BBQs! There is something for everyone!

Your participation is being requested. Not only to come down and enjoy the day but to donate an hour or two of your time to benefit your community. We could use help selling t-shirts, hats and badges, or hamburgers and hot dogs at the Elks cook trailer. You like the sound of tractors and jeeps or the smell of horse dung? Then sign up as a parade volunteer. Feel free to contact me for more information or contact the Lodge directly (688.3448, info@syvelks.com) and leave a message. Check the calendar or watch the Blasts for meeting dates; please attend to see what's going on.

Parade and Booth applications are available at syvelks.com; we'd love to see our members and the nonprofits you represent enjoying the crowds that day.

The Lodge will be open to the public before, during and after the festivities. Make a point to visit your Lodge that day and bring your friends and family. On behalf of the OSYD committee we thank you for your support and participation and look forward to another successful Old Santa Ynez Day!

Kelley Sadecki, PER
OSYD Co-Chairman

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CRYING TOWEL

Once again, no winners were present (at our first meeting, at least). Here's hoping to being able to print 4/6/2017 some winners in June! 4/27/17

Ruth Sahn	\$80	Results next month
Kurt Alldredge	\$90	Results next month
James Hallman	\$100	Results next month

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INTRODUCING CHUCK NOLAN OUR INCOMING CHEA PRESIDENT

Chuck Nolan was born in Cleveland OH on July 11, 1940. He entered the US Navy in 1960 and served four years' military duty at the Naval Air Station, North Island, San Diego CA before joining the federal civil service. He held many positions in the information systems and financial management fields including Resource Management Officer and Comptroller for the Naval Computer and Telecommunications Station, San Diego and the Business Manager of the Defense Information Systems Agency, San Diego. He retired in 1995 after 35 years of federal service.

He attended St. Ignatius High School in Cleveland and graduated from San Diego State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Information Management.

Chuck was initiated a member of the San Diego Lodge No. 168 in October 1973. He was immediately appointed as the Lodge Youth Activities Chairman. Other Lodge Committees chaired by Chuck include Hoop Shoot, Major Project, Drug Awareness, Elks Training, Public Relations, the 100th Lodge Anniversary and 125th Lodge Anniversary, as well as Ritual Coach and Chairman of the Lodge Building/New Site Committee.

He served as Exalted Ruler in 1981-82, having filled the offices of Chaplain, Esquire, Esteemed Lecturing, Loyal and Leading Knight. He also served as Lodge Treasurer for five terms.

Chuck served the South Coast District as Youth Activities Chairman, being first appointed in 1976. He has also served as Hoop Shoot and Scouting District Chairman.

He worked on past California Hawaii Elks Association Annual Conventions as Secretary, Co-Chairman, and General Chairman for the CHEA Conventions held in San Diego since 1983 through 2015, and the CHEA 2016 Mid-Term Conference.

Chuck served as CHEA Vice President in 1992-93 under CHEA President Richard Owen. He was installed as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler at the 1995 Grand Lodge Convention in New Orleans, LA.

Chuck served as a Trustee of the CHEA Board of Trustees 2000-2003 and was appointed Trustee of the CHEA Major Project, Inc. Board of Trustees and served from 2010-2015, with his final year as Vice-Chairman.

He served as CHEA First Vice President in 2016-17 and has served as co-District Leader, CHEA South Coast since 2006.

In addition to his Elks activities, Chuck is an active member of the National Association of Parliamentarians and he is a Past President of the California State Association of Parliamentarians. He belongs to the Knights of Columbus and the American Legion.

His wife, Ginger has been an active member and officer of the San Diego South Clairemont Park and Recreations Council since 1973 serving many terms as President. She operates her own dog training business and is now active in a local dog rescue organization.

Chuck and Ginger, have been married for 51 years. They have three children Cheryl, Michael and Camille. Chuck and Ginger are active in St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, both serving as Eucharistic Ministers.

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LODGE ACTIVITIES

Subject to Change. Items marked with * require staffing (please call the Lodge at 688.3448 for information, or email info@syvelks.com)

Lounge Hours: Mon-Fri 3-7PM, Sat-Sun 2-7PM

May - Steve	1 - 11:30AM: SYVYR Queen's Fashion Show 5PM: Trustees Mtg 6PM: House Mtg	2	3	4 - 5:30PM: Light Supper, \$6 6:15PM: Trustees Mtg 7PM: Lodge Mtg	5 - 6:30PM: Carnitas/Carne Asada Tacos, Salsa <i>Contests!</i> \$12	6 11:30AM: SYVYR Queen's Dinner, SY Historical Museum
7 - 10AM-noon: Sunday brunch 3PM: OSYD Mtg	8	9	10	11	12 - *6:30PM: Mothers Day Dinner, Basque Chicken, \$13	13 Noon: SYVYR Queen's Golf Tournament
14 Mothers Day! 8AM-noon: SYVYR Queen's Mothers Day Brunch	15 - 5PM: Trustees Mtg 5:30PM: PER Mtg 6PM: House Mtg	16	17	18 - 5:30PM: Light Supper, \$6 7PM: Lodge Mtg	19 - *6:30PM: Baked Potato Bar, \$10	20 6:30PM Friday: SYVYR Queen's Los Alamos Event
CHEA Convention, Palm Springs						
21 - Noon: SYVYR Queen's Nojoqui Park BBQ & Auction 3PM: OSYD Mtg	22	23	24 - *Support the Troops, Bethania 9:30AM: Set-Up, 10:30AM Packing Boxes	25	26 - *6:30PM: Pork, \$13	27 - *5PM: SYV Youth Rec Queen Final, Vets Hall
28 - 3PM: OSYD Mtg	29 Memorial Day	30 - 5PM: Trustees Mtg 6PM: House Mtg	31			

For information on all SYV Youth Rec Queen's events, go to www.syvyr.com

June				1 - 5:30PM: Light Supper, \$6 7PM: Lodge Mtg	2 - *6:30PM: TBD	3
Santa Maria Elks Rodeo (through Sunday)						
4 - 3PM: OSYD Mtg	5	6	7	8	9 - *6:30PM: TBD	10 Old Santa Ynez Day
11	12 - 5PM: Trustees Mtg 5:30PM: PER Mtg 6PM: House Mtg	13	14 Flag Day	15 - 5:30PM: Light Supper, \$6 7PM: Lodge Mtg, Initiation, Pig Dump	16 - *6:30PM: TBD	17
18 Fathers Day	19	20	21	22	23 - *6:30PM: TBD	24
25	26	27	28 - *Support the Troops, Bethania 9:30AM: Set-Up, 10:30AM Packing Boxes	29	30 - *6:30PM: TBD	

ELK OF THE MONTH

A year or so ago, Jane Schwarzwalter (and her Mom Anne) answered the call to volunteer to fold, tape, stamp, sticker and mail the Bugle every month, worthy of note in itself. Since then, Jane has jumped in to help at our AVP Phil Daighton's Homecoming in July, provided gorgeous flower arrangements for the Inaugural Dinner and Jamboree, and magically appeared to work in the office at Jamboree when help was needed. Thanks for reading our minds, Jane! We surely appreciate you!

-Stefan Ornelaz

MAY BIRTHDAYS

If you have an May birthday and are a member in good standing of our Lodge (you've paid your 2017-18 dues), please let us treat you to one of our Friday Lodge dinners this month.

Have a wonderful month celebrating YOU!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Dennis Craine	02	David Wardlow	11
Samuel Sell	04	Philip Crapo	14
Henry Smith	05	Claire DuVall	26
Martin Knight	06	Marcia Pfefferle	28
Albert Schultz Sr	06	Norreen Brent	29
Garth Carrier	07	Leo Hanly	29
Robert Beauchamp	08	Hans Larsen	29
David Rosenthal	09	Brennan Moore	30
Floyd Keinath	10	Jack Weston	31



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