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SF 49ers





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Office Hours

Monday—Friday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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Exalted Ruler

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Bulletin Additions:

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Membership Statistics

Membership as of August 12, 2021	937
<u>CURRENT MEMBERSHIP</u>	1124
Average Age	63.8
Number of Life Members	116
Number of Honorary Life Members	5
Life Percentage	12.91%
Total Number of Elks ADDED to Roll	25
Total Number of Elks DROPPED from the Roll	13
Dropped—0- Transferred Out— 0- Dimit-7- Deaths -1-	

DELINQUENCY

Lapsation Rate	7.68
Number of applications on hand waiting for investigation	10

Investigations, Interviews and Orientation

Len Previtera– Chairman
 Gene Condon
 Tom Dasher
 Daniel Kenny



**A MESSAGE FROM THE EXALTED RULER
KEN CALLEGARI**



Dear Fellow Elks,

Come join us as we watch and celebrate the success of our local sports teams as the Giants go through another post-season, with the best regular season record in baseball, and the 49ers start a new season

We have a new catering contractor, Catering by Austen. They start on October 1.

I want to take this opportunity to thank California Catering for 20 years of great service

A special mention to people who have contributed to our charity accounts
Eileen Tating raised over \$1,100 by herself, with her cooking efforts.

And our summer BBQ crew of Pete Alioto, Ted Larson and Toni Naccarato raised over \$11,000 from food sales for the Purple Pig.

We have Scholarship applications available at the Lodge office and on our website if you have a senior in high school who is going off to college. See the application for details

This bulletin, as well as all my other past bulletins are posted on our website www.sanmateoelks1112.org under the "Latest News" heading.

Ken Callegari
Exalted Ruler



Half-year dues are due and payable on or before **October 1**. Please send in now, call the office to make a credit card payment, or stop by the office in person. Thank you!



BALLOT LIST FOR OCTOBER

If, for any reason a MEMBER feels that an applicant should not be accepted into our Lodge, please make facts known, on a confidential basis, to our Lodge Secretary at (650) 345-4886 x14 for further instructions.

Candidate	Sponsor
Christopher Chang	Julia Kuo
William Ford	Ken Callegari
Yang "Jeff" Gao	Yvonne Gallop
Jack Giusto	Gene Condon
Rosendo Gomez	Alfie Holmes
Natalie Kao	Ritchie Desuasido
Shaun Lin	Julia Kuo
Richard McNamara	Daniel Smith
Robert Murphy	Donald Cresci
Melissa Pera	Barry Peters
David Sipes	Barry Peters
Jay Spaulding	Barry Peters
Demetrios Zarefakis	Thomas Dasher

Life Members

- Vincent Della Chiesa
- Frank B. Lavarone
- Thomas J. Cooney
- Richard M. Totaro
- Donald G. Schaffer
- William R. Cornejo
- David R. Wedeking
- John L. Mangiante
- Daniel J. Hance
- John Swan
- Giovanni Bortolotto

Meet our newest Life Members
voted on at our Sept. 20 Lodge
meeting



Welcome **Catering by Austen**

October Weds Night Member's Dinner

\$20 per person – Must RSVP

October 6th

New York strip steak with au poivre and creamy horseradish
Baked Atlantic salmon with lemon basil aioli
Rigatoni Rustica with ground sausage, peas, mushrooms and bell peppers
Grilled broccolini with lemon and chili flakes
Salad, bread and rolls, and dessert bar

October 13th

Italian roasted airline chicken breast
Veal osso buco braised with red wine and root vegetables
Creamy garlic mashed potatoes
Marinated mushroom and artichoke salad
Salad, bread and rolls, and dessert bar

October 20th

Grilled skirt steak with fresh chimichurri sauce
Steamed mussels in a white wine broth
Roasted fingerling potatoes
Heirloom tomato salad with basil, oil, white beans and a balsamic glaze
Yellow corn chowder
Salad, bread and rolls, and dessert bar

October 27th

Mom's fennel chicken with cream, mustard, fennel and onions
Italian marinated sliced tri tip with au jus
Garlic and herbed rice pilaf
Italian vegetable medley

Pickleball

We continue to see a strong increase in our Elks Courts usage with last year's formal introduction of Pickleball and the general demand for Tennis and Pickleball as terrific outdoor and safe activities to work in some exercise. The demand is so great that the Courts Committee introduced Court Reserve to help manage reservations and usage of our beloved courts. To learn more, check out the Reservations page at <http://sanmateoelks.org> by selecting Lodge Members and Reservations or contact tennis@sanmateoelks.org for more information. The courts are truly one of many treasures at our Lodge.

Along with open play for Tennis on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30, Pickleball open play on Thursdays at 7:30pm and Sundays from 1pm to 3pm. We are also fortunate to be working with HPI (High Performance Institute) who offers tennis lessons for our members and others.

We have seen our courts to be a wonderful resource for our current members and are seeing Pickleball as a great driver of new members to the Lodge. Pickleball is a fun and easy game to learn - the toughest part of the game is scoring (not scoring points so much as keeping score...). Do not be intimidated, we are always there to help! The drop in sessions as outlined above are filled with players of all skill sets and an incredibly inviting crew of folks.

On Saturday, September 18th, we had a great Open Courts event with roughly 50 attendees showing up for some food and beverages along with some friendly play and lots of smiles. Roughly half of the attendees were new to the Lodge with one applying for membership the next day along with another ten showing strong interest in joining. Special thanks to Pete Alioto for food donations, the membership committee volunteers (Brent Breckenridge, Bill Wratten and Teresita Condon) who supported the event and of course, Toni and Brian for making the libations flow from the bar.

Keep an eye out for future events and we hope to see you all on the courts soon and often!

Feel free to contact Barry Peters at barry@peterscellars.com for more information.

Hope to see you on the courts!



Poolside Musings



On Saturday, 9/11 Elk members had a pot luck lunch
The successful event was attended by a whole bunch
Merrill brought his tasty award winning deviled eggs
While serving them, he kept glancing at gals legs
Linda's assorted crackers with brie cheese and fig
Did not survive the day as they went over big
She also brought a frittata on a platter on the side
So tasty to eat, I didn't have to open my mouth wide
Eileen contributed Lumpia with the sauce so sweet
Good pork and vegetables so very tasty and neat
Beth and Greg with the chicken salad ala Chinese
Upon the palate, a pleasure it surely did please
Toni and Derek with roasted potatoes and music galore
As the day progressed everyone went back for more
Lisa brought such a delicious marinated chicken BBQ
The succinct flavor was intense all the way through
Teresita's flank steak cooked to perfection by Ken Zari
It was a welcome infusion that contributed to the party
Marian and Joe's watermelon and fine dessert
Was refreshing and tasty giving everyone a perk
Dan was smart enough to think of bringing ice cream
So refreshing on such a hot day, it was truly a dream
Rolando was kind enough to buy a drink for us all
Brian delivered on a tray without one making a fall
A tremendous thanks to Brian as word spread to me
Brian did open up the bar at twelve instead of three
Even Brain the bartender loves the camaraderie
Lisa said she wants to make this an ongoing event
With all this good weather no need to pitch up a tent
So for all of you members who want to join this fun
This is not a private party, we welcome everyone
Bring something small or bring something big
If not, have a plate and give \$5 to the purple pig
Just remember, that is what the Lodge is all about
I am so fond of all whom I have met, I could shout
John Marshall

GOLF

We had our monthly tournament at Monarch Bay on Wednesday, September 8th. The weather was fine, and the course was in good shape. Congratulations to Bob Olson who was closest to the pin on the first 2 par 3's and won \$40. All the results are below.

Our next tournament is at Metropolitan golf course in Oakland. The date is Wednesday, October 6th at 9AM. Our final tournament of the year is Monday, November 1st at Poplar Creek. Like all other tournaments this year the cost will be \$60. I am hoping to have a sit down dinner for the golfers on Wednesday of that week.

Course		Shoreline			
Monarch Bay					
Closest to the Pin					
		Tee	White	Tee	Red
Hole #	4	1st	Caselli 16' 8"	1st	Olson 14' 8"
		2nd		2nd	
Hole #	7	1st		1st	Olson 56'3"
		2nd		2nd	
Hole #	10	1st	Robbins 14' 7"	1st	Tash 32' 9"
		2nd	Holmes 16' 5"	2nd	Righetti 40' 10"
Hole #	17	1st	Callegari 36'6"	1st	Jeffries 21'1"
		2nd		2nd	Stephens 48'10"
Flight Winners					
First Flight					
		1st	Homles (83-14)	Net	69
		2nd	Caselli (82-11)		71
Second Flight					
		1st	Cordes (105-32)		73
		2nd	*Totaro(91-17)		74
			* better back 9		

Rich

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**San Mateo Elks Lodge
OPEN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
2021-2022**



Scholarship Amount: Award will range between \$500 and \$1,500.

This program is to provide scholarships to a child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of Elks who are members in good standing for the 2021-2022 school year.

Additionally, this program applies to deceased Elks who were members in good standing at the time of their demise.

Submitted to our office no later than January 10, 2022

The applicant must be a high school senior.

Get Application and full details the Lodge Office or

website: www.sanmateoelks1112.org

Winners of the 2021-2022 contest will be announced by April 17, 2022.

Other National Elk Scholarships are available as well

ENF Most Valuable Student Scholarships

The 2022 MVS application window opened on August 2, 2021 and closes on November 15, 2021.

Eligibility: Current high school seniors, or the equivalent, who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply. Applicants do not need to be related to a member of the Elks. High school graduates are not eligible to apply. Visit <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm> for more info.

Troop 44 / 4044



By Lauren Davis

This month scouts got to continue to enjoy in-person meetings. We discussed what is a good trip idea and switched around our meeting format. Instead of patrol meetings beginning at the last meeting it is now the first meeting of the month. We also had a water safety talk and planned meals for our whitewater trip. Unfortunately, the trip got postponed due to it raining ash where we were going to whitewater raft. Scouts that were going on the whitewater rafting trip will have an opportunity to do it in September. We started having in person board of reviews and in person scoutmaster conferences. We learned how to set up our patrol flags properly too. We also had our 2022 calendar presentation and talked about the summer trip. Some of the options were a canal trip in England and a trip to Colorado. This month we also had a lot of eagle scout courts of honor. This is what our troop did this month.





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Sunday, November 14, 2021

Time: 4:30pm-6:30pm

TICKETS:

\$15.00 Adults / \$5.00 (under 10)

All You Can Eat Buffet

Spaghetti, Meatballs, Salad, Garlic Bread

Wine, Beer, Soda —available at additional cost



Tickets on SALE in the Lodge Office (M-F 9am-5pm)

Get your tickets EARLY! Ticket sales end 11/8.

For more information call: Carl Asaro (650.245-9798) or Yvonne Bushman (650.219.6213)

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Happy Labor

Day!!



Labor Day Breakfast a Success

Sept 5 saw a return of the beloved pancake breakfast. It was a great morning. We served up a full menu of pancakes, sausage, bacon, eggs, and tots, with OJ, coffee, and milk as desired. It really is the best breakfast bargain in town. And, this year we seemed to receive many compliments on how good the food was. I wonder if it really was extra good or it was just the sweet taste of being back!

We also had a mimosa bar that saw a respectable amount of traffic. Our Mimosa Mamas, Teresita and Lisa, concocted to perfection. And, if that wasn't your cup of tea, the bar had fizzes going that kept the team in the back happy while cooking, and grilling, stirring, and flipping. So many people came out to help with this one, it was awesome.

And, truly the energy up in the place was electric. We served about 175 people altogether and people seemed to really enjoy meeting for breakfast with friends and family. Our own band played all the while and as the anthem started, the place came to a screeching halt while people stopped in their tracks to respect our flag -- Elkdom is back!

There are too many people to thank personally for making this breakfast happen but you all know who you are and how appreciated your efforts were. But, we had officers, bowlers, Scouts, the usual members, and California Catering even helped with some prep. Truly, a team effort that delivered a great morning. We will donate our proceeds to the Purple Pig. But, even without any proceeds, the day was a win because 1112 persevered and delivered her time honored Labor Day breakfast.

Hope to see you all at the next one.

Lodge activities and bar hours



Cantina Bar:

Mon - **Closed**
Tue - 5pm - 9pm (bocce)
Wed - **Closed**
Thu - 5pm - 9pm (bocce)
Fri - **Closed**
Sat - **Closed**
Sun - **Closed**

Members' Bar:

Mon - 3pm—9pm
Tue - 3pm—9pm
Wed - 3pm—9pm
Thu - 3pm—9pm
Fri - 3pm—9pm
Sat - 12pm - 7pm
Sun - 12pm - 5pm



Pool Hours

Everyday—Members Only



Thursdays 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Sundays 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.



Tuesday mornings
Tuesdays 5 - 8pm
Thursdays 5 – 9pm

Announcements



Our next tournament is 9AM
on Wednesday, October 6
@ Metropolitan



**Elks Band coming back the last
Wednesday of each month,
At 6:00 pm
Terrace Room**



Bowling League Nights
Wednesday Early 4pm start
Wednesday Evening 7:30pm start
Thursday 7pm start

Boy Scouts

Monday meeting

Westroom 7: 00 PM



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