



THE ELEVEN TWELVE

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FEBRUARY



**A MESSAGE FROM THE EXALTED RULER
BILL WRATTEN**

As we get closer to our year end 2023, let us keep up the momentum we have achieved so far in finishing our goals as a lodge.

We need to continue to support our charities, give back to our local community, and keep our lodge financially strong.

By supporting ENF, Elks National Foundation, we receive grants from Grand Lodge which support our local charities. We are short about \$1,200, so if you have some spare change, please let us reach our goal.

Our volunteer pool is not where we need it to be to keep our lodge running. 95% of our members join the lodge for the facilities, with the remaining 5% volunteering to keep the lodge running and supporting our charities.

Our new year starts on April 1st, so please consider getting more involved.

We will be nominating officers for the upcoming year at our next lodge meeting on Tuesday 2/6/2024 at 6 p.m. Please support the new leadership and volunteers as we transition.

We have voted in 25 new members to lifetime status. Congratulations to all of you who have supported the lodge over the years.

Please check our bulletin for all events in February.

Also, renewal notices are going out for the upcoming year. Please make payments ASAP.

Remember, the lodge cannot stay open without the support of our members.

Fraternally,

Bill Wratten

Elks Care – Elks Share

Exalted Ruler

Bill Wratten

Leading Knight

Brent Breckenridge

Loyal Knight

Carson Condon

Lecturing Knight

Jonny Beering

Esquire

Secretary

Farhad "Tosh" Teymourdash

Treasurer

Mike Reyna

Chaplain

Jeanne Atno

Inner Guard

Martin Rojo

1- Year Trustee

Dan Kenny

2- Year Trustee

Dick Gay

3- Year Trustee

Tom Dasher

4- Year Trustee

Stuart Yoxsimer

5- Year Trustee

Ken Callegari





San Mateo Elks Lodge No.1112
2023-2024 Lodge Committees

Lodge meeting: *1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month*
6:00 p.m. in the Lodge room

House Committee

Ted Larson - Chairperson. tedlarson2007@yahoo.com
 Brent Breckenridge - Secretary Brian Irion
 Lena Schibye Tom Dasher
 Greg Marsh
 House Committee Meets: *1st Wednesday of the month, 5:30 p.m.*

BPOE Elks Building Corporation

Pete Alioto - Chairperson. abalioto@att.net Steve Meyer
 Carson Condon - Secretary Daniel Tawzer
 Ken Callegari - Treasurer Dan Kenny
 Robert Lasher
 Building Corp Meets: *2nd Wednesday of the month, 5:30 p.m.*

BPOE Elks Catering Corporation

Lisa Michelis - Chairperson. michelisevents@gmail.com
 Carla Ugarte - Secretary Marc Richardson
 Jeanne Atno Gene Condon
 Bill Wratten
 Catering Corp Meets: *3rd Wednesday of the month, 5:30 p.m.*

Trustees

Tom Dasher - Chairperson. tdasher@att.net
 Trustees Meet: *4th Wednesday of the month, 5:30 p.m.*

Veterans Service Committee

Mitch Speigle - Chairperson. mitch@harperre.com
 PJ Miller - Vice Chairperson John Helin
 Martin Rojo - Secretary
 Meets: *2nd Monday of the month, 7:00 p.m.*

Membership

Ken Callegari - Chairperson. kcallegari@yahoo.com
 Bill Wratten
 Meets: *1st Tuesday of the month, 5:30 p.m.*

Investigations Committee

Tom Dasher - Chairperson. tdasher@att.net
 Becky Pappenhaus Jeanne Atno
 Dan Kenny

Auditing Committee

Brent Breckinridge – Chairperson. brent30822@gmail.com
 Kevin Marconi
 Sam Pinfold

Membership Statistics

Membership since April 1st, 2023

<u>CURRENT MEMBERSHIP</u>	
Average Age	62.09
Number of Life Members	116
Number of Honorary Life Members	4
Life Percentage	10.73%

Total Number of Elks ADDED to Roll	100
Total Number of Elks DROPPED from the Roll	41
Dropped—31- Transferred Out— 15- Dimit-3- Deaths -10-	

<u>DELINQUENCY</u>	
Lapsation Rate	6.26%
Number of applications on hand	12



PURPLE PIG DONORS JANUARY

Merrill Stringham - \$20

Anonymous - \$1,000

Thank You

To Donate:

Please make purple pig donation checks payable to CHEMPI –

To donate to Elks National Foundation (ENF) please make checks out to Elks National Foundation or online at www.elks.org/enf/supportenf.cfm

thank you for your continued support

Lodge Contacts & Hours

EXALTED RULER

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SECRETARY

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MEMBERSHIP

Colleen Dasher Ext. 13

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OFFICE

Megan Dillon Ext. 10

frontdesk@sanmateoelks.org

CATERING BY AUSTEN

Michele Sistler

michele@cateringbyausten.com

(650) 345-4889

BINGO

We need volunteers! Contact the lodge Secretary to volunteer.

BOCCE

Tuesday Morning - John Mangiante

mangiajohn@yahoo.com

Tuesday Evening – Chris Underwood

chrisu@gmail.com

Thursday Evening - Steve Panelli

panelli@ymail.com

BOWLING

Tom Dasher

tdasher@att.net

GOLF

Rich Totaro

richt2u@gmail.com

HANDBALL

Frank Vasquez

frank@cateringbyausten.com

PICKLEBALL

Barry Peters

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POOL

Lisa Michelis

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(415) 806-2245

TENNIS

Brent Breckenridge

tennissmelks@gmail.com

LODGE FEES-

Annual Membership - \$635

Facility Use Permit - \$250

Associate Member - \$435

Initiation Fee - \$150

Bulletin Ad - \$100

Lost Key Card - \$20

Guest Fee:

Tennis/Pickleball

Adult- \$5

Under 18- \$2

Lodge Facilities - \$5

Returned Check - \$20

LODGE HOURS

OFFICE: Monday - Thursday 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Friday - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

LODGE FACILITIES: 5 a.m. - 11 p.m.



MEMBER POOL: 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
BAR	3 - 10 p.m.	3 - 10 p.m.	3 - 11 p.m.	3 - 10 p.m.	3 - 10 p.m.	12 - 8 p.m.	12 - 7 p.m.



FEBRUARY 2024



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 BINGO! 7 p.m.	3
4	5	6 Lodge meeting 6 p.m.	7 House meeting 5:30 p.m. Member dinner 5:30 - 7 p.m.	8	9 Shuffleboard Tournament 6:30 p.m.	10
11 	12 Veterans meeting 7 p.m.		14 Building meeting 5:30 p.m. Member dinner 5:30 - 7 p.m.	15	16	17
18	19	20 Lodge meeting 6 p.m.	21 BINGO! 7 p.m. Catering meeting 5:30 p.m. Member dinner 5:30 - 7 p.m.	22	23	24
25 Spaghetti Feed 4 p.m.	26	27	28 Trustee meeting 5:30 p.m. Member dinner 5:30 - 7 p.m.	29		

FAX: (773) 755-4905

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MEMBERSHIP/PUBLIC RELATIONS

Rick Gathen
Manager

A Fraternal Organization

2750 N. Lakeview Avenue
Chicago, IL 60614-1889

MEDIA ALERT – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

156th Anniversary of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

THE ELKS WERE FOUNDED ON FEBRUARY 16, 1868

Chicago, IL – As we approach February 16, 2024, Elks Lodges across the nation are gearing up to celebrate the remarkable 156th anniversary of the founding of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks on February 16, 1868.

With a rich history spanning 156 years, the Elks have been unwavering in their commitment to community service, making a substantial impact through donations exceeding \$12 Billion. In the past year alone, their generosity reached \$399 million, reflecting their dedication to creating better communities.

Beyond financial contributions, the Elks actively invest in the future through annual college scholarships, awarding nearly \$5 million to support educational pursuits. Additionally, their commitment to community development is evident in the substantial investment of almost \$19 million through the Elks Community Investment Program. One of the hallmarks of the Elks' commitment is their support for veterans. Last year, the Elks contributed over \$39 million to Veterans Administration Medical Centers, clinics, and state care facilities, providing essential items, comfort, and organizing various activities.

Boasting nearly 1,800 lodges and a membership approaching 800,000, the Elks welcome individuals aged 21 and above who share a belief in God. To learn more about the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and to explore membership opportunities, visit www.elks.org or Join.Elks.Org.

Join us in honoring and celebrating 156 years of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, recognizing their enduring commitment to community impact, service, and fostering a sense of belonging.



January 5, 2024

Colleen Dasher
San Mateo Elks
229 West 20th Avenue
San Mateo, CA 94403

Dear Ms. Dasher,

On behalf of Samaritan House, thank you and your fellow Elks for making four families who are struggling financially a memorable Christmas for their children through your participation in our Family Sharing Program. You were part of an effort that involved over 115 donors (individuals, families, businesses, civic and social groups, churches, and schools) who helped 200 client families this year.

Based on the FSP spending guidelines, I estimate that you spent \$1560-1600 on gifts and food for the four families. Thank you also for your additional donation to Samaritan House for the rest of the holiday program which in total served more than 2,000 families.

As you know from your own experience, the Family Sharing Program is personally fulfilling as we help our neighbors in need. Thank you for caring and sharing. I hope that you and the Elks will consider participating again next year—more than half of our FSP donors each year are repeaters from a previous year or years as the Family Sharing Program has been in place for nearly twenty-five years.

In gratitude for your leadership and diligence,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tish Busselle".

Tish Busselle, volunteer
Family Sharing Program Coordinator

January 1, 2024



Dear Toy Drive Supporter,

On behalf of the Redwood City Police Department | San Mateo County Toy and Book Drive, we would like to thank you for supporting the program with your wonderful donation.

This holiday season uniformed Redwood City Police Officers, Redwood City and Woodside Firefighters, and San Mateo County Deputy Sheriffs personally escorted Santa Claus and his helpers around town delivering toys and books to the families within San Mateo County. Additionally, over 880 San Mateo County Families were provided with toys and books for the Christmas holiday. It is because of generosity such as yours that our program can continue to support the youth of our community and bring smiles to the faces of these children.

Donation date- December 2023

If you need more information, please contact me directly at:

Police Officer Leila Velez - lvelez@redwoodcity.org

Sincerely,

Leila Velez

On behalf of the Toy Drive Committee

Redwood City Police Department 1301 Maple Street, Redwood City, California



DOING THE MOST GOOD

The Redwood City Police Activities League (PAL), a nonprofit community organization founded in 1995, is the proud fiscal sponsor of the Redwood City Toy Drive Program. PAL's mission is to provide school-age children and their families with successful life enhancing opportunities for underrepresented and underserved communities throughout Redwood City.

No goods or services were provided in exchange for this donation.

Tax ID#94-3229506.

Happenings at the Members Bar with Brian, Eileen & Toni

January

NFL Playoffs:

Sat & Sun 1/13 & 1/14

Mon Night 1/15

Sat & Sun 1/20 & 1/21

Sat & Sun 1/27 & 1/28

Shuffleboard Tourney

Fri 1/12 & Fri 1/19

Scotch Doubles

Billiards Tourney

Tues 1/16

February

NFL Superbowl

Sun 2/11

Daytona 500

Thus- Sun 2/15 - 2/18

Fat Tuesday

Tues 2/13

Valentine's Day

Weds, 2/14

**Stay tuned for updates including
times and drink specials.
Support our Lodge!!**

Any concerns or suggestions

Contact: cateringsmelks@gmail.com

BINGO

San Mateo Elks Lodge #1112

Friday February 2nd, 2024



Please no alcoholic
beverages in the
Bingo room

Doors open 6:30 p.m.

Starts 7:00 p.m.

10 games for \$25

*All are welcome
to attend!*

Bring a friend, play, and have fun!

We need volunteers! Contact the
lodge Secretary to volunteer



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SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENT

Friday February 9th, 2024



Got nothing to do on a Friday night? Try your hand at shuffleboard in the bar!

Check-in is 6:15 p.m. in the cardroom. Games start at 6:30 p.m.

- ◆ Double elimination format.
- ◆ 2 players per team.
- ◆ Single players will be paired up based on availability.
- ◆ Open to members and their guests.
- ◆ Buy in is \$10 per player.

To sign up email: secretary@sanmateoelks.org

Tournament may extend to following Friday depending on number of teams.

Interested in forming a league?

BINGO

San Mateo Elks Lodge #1112

Wednesday February 21st, 2024

\$20 Southern Fried Chicken and Smoked Pulled Brisket dinner starting at 5:30 p.m.



Please no alcoholic beverages in the Bingo room

Doors open 6:30 p.m.

Starts 7:00 p.m.

10 games for \$25

All are welcome to attend!

Bring a friend, play, and have fun!

RSVP to the office: (650)345-4886



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PRESENTS

Spaghetti Feed Fundraiser

Sunday February 25th, 2024

4 - 7 p.m.

San Mateo Elks Lodge #1112

229 west 20th Ave

San Mateo, CA 94403

Adults - \$20

Children - \$10

Contact Yvonne Bushman (650) 219-6213 for
tickets or stop by the office

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frontdesk@sanmateoelks.org
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San Mateo Elks Lodge No. 1112

2023-2024 OPEN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP Application



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 2023-2024 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 February 13, 2024

- The applicant must be a high school senior.
- If the applicant's parent and grandparent are both Elks members, the applicant should apply through the parent's Elks Lodge.
- Applicants who are children or grandchildren of a deceased San Mateo Elks member, who can be verified by our Lodge that he, or she, was a member in good standing may apply for this Scholarship.
- Applicants with a career goal in the field of Education may apply for the San Mateo Elks Lodge Education Scholarship.
- Applicants are to apply using the San Mateo Elks Open Family Scholarship Application form (available in the Lodge Office); there is no financial requirement for San Mateo Elks Open Family Scholarship.
- **YOUR APPLICATION MUST BE IN A PAPER FOLDER WITH INSIDE POCKETS AND CLASPS.** Three hole punch your application and secure it in the clasps. Your attachments must follow the order in the "**INSTRUCTION CHECK-LIST**" on the last page of the "Family Scholarship Application".

AWARDS

- *Scholarship Amount: Award will range between \$500 and \$1,500.*
- *Applicants receiving awards must supply documentation from the University or College of their choice that they are enrolled as a full-time student, and a check will be sent by the Lodge directly to the school.*

Winners of the 2023-2024 contest will be announced by April 19, 2024.

Farhad "Tosh" Teymourash, Secretary



For additional information, contact the office at: (650)345-4886 or frontdesk@sanmateoelks.org

RAFFLE

LIVE MUSIC



Please join us on National Crab Day for a

CRAB FEED ~ SAT, MARCH 9 2024
ANTIPASTO* SALAD* PASTA* MUSSELS* CRAB* DESSERT

FUNDRAISER

SAN MATEO ELKS #1112
229 W 20TH AVE SAN MATEO, CA

No Host Cocktails - 5:30 PM Dinner 7 PM
\$75 per person CHICKEN available for non crab eaters
Tickets go on sale Jan 22 - Front Office Or 415-806-2245

Music by Andre Thierry

San Mateo Elks Crab Feed

Sat, March 09, 2024

“Swine Bar”



BOTTLES OF WINE FOR SALE

DAOU Chardonnay	\$25
Argyle Pinot Noir	\$30
Etude Pinot Noir	\$45
Herdsmen Cabernet	\$30
Hess Allomi Cabernet	\$45



Bringing in your own wine.....

CORKAGE FEE ~ \$10 per each 750 ml bottle

**Please remember this is the San Mateo Elks
Lodge Fundraiser*

To purchase wine or pay corkage go to the Swine Bar (near ballroom).
You can also prepay for wine when you purchase your crab dinner tickets

San Mateo Elks Lodge #1112

Presents

"GET YOUR GREEN ON"

St. Patrick's Day Feast

Sunday, March 17, 2023

12:00 PM to 5 PM

Food served from 1 PM to 3:30 PM



FOR
RAFFLE
FOUNDATION
PRIZES

IRISH
COFFEES

Corn Beef Kings
Ric Rosario & Mike Collins

\$12 Per Person

Corn Beef Sandwich with Potato Salad

OR

Corn Beef with Cabbage, Carrots & Potatoes

No RSVP needed

SAN MATEO ELKS LODGE #1112

INSTALLATION OF 2024 OFFICERS

Sunday, March 24, 2024

Installation Ceremony ~ 11:00 AM

Reception ~ Immediately following

\$40 Per Person

Welcome our new herd of Elks Officers

~ Brunch Appetizers ~

Fried Chicken & Waffle Sliders
Mini Bagels with Cream Cheese
(lox, red onions & micro greens)

Mini Yogurt Parfait
(granola, berries & honey)

Breakfast Flautas
(chorizo & potatoes with crema)

Mini Egg Bites
(sausage, green onion bell pepper & cheese)

RSVP by March 18 to Front Desk 650-345-4886 x 10

Easter Brunch

Sunday March 31st, 2024

10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

\$59 per person

FREE MIMOSAS

All you can eat!



STATIONS:

Omelet station w/ all the fixings

Dessert station

Drink station w/ coffee, tea, juices

BUFFET:

Breakfast Sausage links

Bacon strips

Ham

Chicken salad

Eggs benedict

Potato hash

Pancakes w/ whipped cream & syrup

Fruit salad

Pasta salad

Mixed green salad

Breakfast pastries

Breakfast flautas w/ chorizo & potatoes



RSVP to Michele Sistler: (650)345-4889

UP COMING IN 2024



*March 9 – Crab Feed with Music by Andre Thierry

March 17 - St Patrick's Day Lunch

March 24 - Installation of Officers Ceremony & Brunch

March 31 – Easter Brunch

May 4 – Kentucky Derby Lunch

May 12 – Mother's Day Brunch

May 26 - Memorial Day BBQ and Music

May 27 – Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast

June 9 - Flag Day Ceremony

July 4 – Pancake Breakfast, BBQ & Music

July 13- Chili Cookoff

*Aug 16 – Purple Pig Rib Feed

Sept 1 – Labor Day BBQ and Music

Sept 2 – Labor Day Pancake Breakfast

*Sept 22 – Italian Block Party Dinner

Oct 27- Witches Lunch

Stay tuned for updates and new events!

Interested in volunteering for an event?

Please contact Lisa @ 415-806-2245

***SMElks reserves the right to change the date(s)**

New dates in red

catering by
Austen

Love your Wednesday night dinners? Wish you could have more of it? Book your next event with Catering by Austen!

Catering by Austen will be offering a discount to all Elk members in February. Catering by Austen will be offering free room rental and 5% off food for any event. Book now before the calendar fills up!

To book your event call or email Michele Sistler at (650) 619-7022 or michele@cateringbyausten.com



VETERANS



A CHRISTMAS TO REMEMBER

Our 2nd annual Christmas party for homeless Veterans was an amazing success. Building from last year committee member John Helin organized an event bringing over 300 homeless Vets to the lodge for a holiday meal, music, and fun.

Ready to get involved? Contact mitch@harperre.com for details.

UPCOMING PROJECTS:

- **New Members Outreach:** We're looking for new members for 2024 - reach out!
- **2023 in review:** We'll be posting a review of the projects completed in 2023!
- **Recycling Program:** bring your cans & CRV plastics to the lodge! Every dollar made from recycling goes back to helping our vets



CA is home to almost
2 million veterans...

**Over 20,000 of them
are currently homeless**

Volunteer for CASA of San Mateo County

Giving back to our community



ELKS LODGE MEMBER
MONROE LABOUISSSE

When Monroe Labouisse retired in 2018, he knew he wanted to spend more time getting involved in his local community. He volunteered with CASA of San Mateo County, a local nonprofit supporting youth in the foster care and juvenile justice systems. Over the past 5 years, Monroe has advocated for and mentored 4 young men at CASA, and he highly recommends it to members of Lodge 1112.

Our mission at CASA is to ensure children and youth in the child welfare and juvenile justice systems have a caring and consistent adult who mentors them and advocates for needed resources. Our volunteers provide life-affirming connection and empower young people to reach their fullest potential.

WHAT DO CASAS DO?

Advocate

Speak up for the best interest of a youth

Report

Organize and present details to youths team

Support

Provide a stable and caring relationship

Recommend

Offer ideas that could improve the situation



**Learn more about how you can help,
by e-mailing Monroe at
monroe.labouisse@gmail.com
or by scanning this QR code.**



Troop 44 and 4044 News

By Alex Forbes

Happy New Year Elks Lodge, from Troop 44!

As we welcome a New Year and say Goodbye to 2023 we are excited about the new adventures that we will experience.

Personally, I love New Years because of New Year's Resolutions, here at troop 44, we like to base those resolutions off of the scout law, which is for every scout to be, (or become) "Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent, these words influence everything in a scouts' life.

In other news, for this month's trip, we will be going to the Los Altos Rod and Gun Club, a shooting range in Los Gatos. This club began in 1953. An interesting fact is that when wildlife wanders near the range, a ceasefire is called until the wildlife passes.

We are all very excited to visit the range soon.

Thank you for reading, we wish you a happy new year!



Welcome New Members!



Jeffery Landucci, Connor Larson, Randolph Wong

TO BE BALLOTTED ON:

Wanda Collins, John D Mangiante, Milton Medrano, Jon Mattus, John J Montalbano, Laura Agarwal, Joseph Apelo, Frank Galea, Jeff Snyder, Jonathan Torrens, Paul Fitzgerald, Earl Gustafson

To Our Absent Brothers

John Horan

Initiated: 3/20/2002

Death: 12/11/2023

Lou Rossi

Initiated: 11/19/1975

Death: 12/28/2023

Tom Kawakami

Initiated: 3/21/2007

Death: 1/1/2024



~BE A PROPOSER~

Propose a friend for Membership

We like you

We'll like your friend

Increase Membership Now!

Get a Member...

Gain a Friend...

Membership applications are available in the Lodge Office, or after hours from the bartender.





ATTENTION MEMBERS

PERMANENT KEY CARD

The Key Card is assigned to you **only**

DO NOT DISCARD

The replacement cost is **\$20.00** issued by the Lodge Office.

Haven't updated your contact information with the office lately?

We want your email! Email is how we best communicate current Elk news to our members.

PLEASE stop by and pick up contact info change form (on the counter outside the window) and simply slip in mailbox on door.

OR call us, or email us at membership@sanmateoelks.org

We don't want you to miss out on pertinent information

SAN MATEO ELKS LODGE 1112 RECYCLING PROGRAM FOR OUR VETERANS

The Veterans Service Committee of the San Mateo Elks Lodge has an ongoing recycling program that collects **aluminum cans** and **CRV plastics only**.

All money from this program benefits our Veteran's at the V.A. Hospitals and the Menlo Park Rehabilitation Center.

To participate, please deposit your items in special bins located to the left of the chain linked fence in the back instead of the large recycle bins.

Thank you for your support
Elks Veteran's Committee



Every Sunday is Super Sunday!



Looking to make new friends, get some exercise and generally have a great time out in the fresh air? Come out and play Pickleball! Open play is every Sunday pm, as well as Tuesday and Thursday evenings under the lights.



A great way to meet fellow Elks and have a blast.

Drop-in times:

Sunday 1pm to 3pm

Tuesday 7:30pm to 10pm (DUPR competitive play)

Thursday 7:30pm to 10pm

No experience or equipment needed - great fun + great people

King/Queen of the Courts every last Sunday of the month from 1-3pm



SHUFFLEBOARD



Congratulations to our first winners Bill Porter and Randy Waldeck who bested Kim and Eric Giuliani in the final match! Interested in more shuffleboard? Email our lodge Secretary at secretary@sanmateoelks.org



BRIEF HISTORY OF BOCCCE

Bocce ball, also known simply as bocce, is a traditional Italian sport with a rich history that spans centuries. The game's origins can be traced back to ancient Rome. It was played by soldiers, commoners and statesman alike. Over the years, bocce has evolved and spread beyond Italy, becoming a popular pastime in many countries around the world.

The roots of bocce ball can be found in games played in the Roman Empire which ran approximately 1000 years from 753BC to 476AD. Soldiers often engaged in a sport called 'bucce' which involved throwing a stone at a target. This early form of the game eventually transformed into what we know as bocce. The word "bocce" itself is believed to have originated from the Latin word "bottia" meaning boss or ball.

The decline of the Roman Empire resulted in a decline in the popularity of bocce. However, the game never disappeared entirely and continued to be played in various forms throughout the centuries. It experienced a resurgence during the Renaissance, 1500 to 1600, where it gained favor among the nobility in Italy. The game became associated with leisure and social gatherings played in the gardens of aristocratic estates.

To be continued next month.



We ended up with 62 golfers this year. We have 5 new golfers- Paul Heintz, Tom Maloney, Cliff Wong, Tom Stephenson, and Larry Gatt. If anyone is interested in joining the cost is \$66 for any golfer. Please leave a check or cash at the office. Make the check out to the San Mateo Elks.

Below is the 2024 Golf Schedule. Sign up sheets are posted on the golf bulletin board about 3 weeks before the tournament is due. Anyone can play in the tournaments. You need to be a golf club member to win prizes.

Rich Totaro

Richt2u@gmail.com

Date	Day	Course	Time	Cost
March 6th	Wed.	San Ramon	9AM	\$70.00
April 17th	Wed.	Crystal Springs	9AM	\$70.00
May 8th	Wed.	Moffett Field	9AM	\$70.00
June 12th	Wed.	San Jose	9AM	\$70.00
July 10th	Wed.	Sunnyvale	9:30 AM	\$70.00
August 14th	Wed.	Las Positas	9AM	\$70.00
September 11th	Wed.	Monarch Bay	9AM	\$70.00
October 2nd	Wed.	Metropolitan	9AM	\$70.00
November 4th	Mon.	Poplar Creek	10AM	\$70.00
November 6th	Wed.	Golf Dinner	6PM	



HANDBALL

Well Handballers as we move into 2024 it's time to get in shape. We have plenty of handball tournaments coming up. In February Bay Sport will be hosting the Superbowl of handball, March will have the St. Patty's Day tournament at the South End Rowing club as well as the Cinco De Mayo tournament at the South End. Any new handball players looking to play check out the Elks handball roster posted on the handball locker room door. See you on the courts.

- Frank Vasquez

STRIKE!



News from the Lanes

High games for this period (Weeks 9-12)

Wednesday @ 4 pm

Ken Horst 198 Game, 44 Pins over Avg.

Bob Lahl 166 Game, 51 Pins over Avg.

Wednesday @ 7:30 pm

Ken Callegari 177 Game, 49 Pins over Avg and a 168 Game, 44 Pins over Avg

Jeff Jones 243 Game, 78 Pins over Avg

Jim Siri 213 Game, 53 Pins over Avg.

Kevin Corcoran 212 Game with a 573 Series.

Stefanie Chan 126 Game, 49 Pins over Avg.

David Broderick 268 Game with a 635 Series.

Scott Stoeckle 210 Game, 52 Pins over Avg.

Marteen Rojo 201 Game, 60 Pins over Avg.

Thursday 7 pm

Steve Panelli 198 Game, 46 Pins over Avg

Neil Vassar 183 Game 46 Pins over Avg.

Wednesday night at 7:30 got to witness the first ever 300 game in league play at the Elks. Congratulations to Joe Mullins!! That evening Joe rolled a 181, 234 and the 300 for a 715 Series. Way to Go Joe!



THE DAILY JOURNAL



Joe Mullins bowls 300

Joe Mullins from the San Mateo Elks had a 715 series, which includes a 300 game. That is 12 strikes in a row. This was the first 300 game rolled in the San Mateo Elks Lodge. San Mateo Elks have three leagues that roll Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Lodge Activities



DROP INS:

Elks

Sunday: 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m.—10 p.m.

Thursday: 7:30 p.m.—10 p.m.

RESERVATIONS:

Daily: 7 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Barry Peters: pickleballsmelks@gmail.com



TENNIS

DROP-INS:

Tuesday & Thursday: 7:30 -10 p.m.

Reservations: 7 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Brent Breckenridge:

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Tom Dasher: tdasher@att.net



Bocce season is on a roll!



Rich Totaro: richt2u@gmail.com



HANDBALL

Frank Vasquez:

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We need volunteers! Contact the lodge Secretary to volunteer.

FEBRUARY MENU

\$20 per person

Wednesday: 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

RSVP: (650) 345-4889

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February 7th (Chinese New Year)

Classic Broccoli Beef
Kung Pao Chicken (w/o nuts)
House Fried Rice
Chinese Pot Stickers
Chinese Napa Cabbage Salad
Soup
Dessert



February 14th (Valentines Day \$25)

Fresh Salmon Filet w/
Sauce
NY Steak Carving Station
Lovers Pink Sauce Pasta
Mixed Vegetables
Arugula Salad
Soup
Bread
Dessert



February 21st (Line Dancing/ Country Music Night)

Southern Fried Chicken
Smoked Pulled Brisket w/ BBQ
Sauce
Southern Corn Succotash
Mashed Potatoes
Mixed Green Salad
Bread
Dessert



February 28th

Panko Crusted Calamari
Steak w/ Lemon
Creamy Garlic Chicken
Rice Pilaf
Mixed Vegetables
Bread
Dessert



**Birthday dinner and drink tickets are available at
the Office or at Wednesday Night Dinner!**

Carl	Pileri	01	Thomas	Barger	17
Antonio	Chavez	02	Wilfred	Brogden	17
Patricia	Hart	02	Kerry	Christensen	17
David	O'Keefe	02	James	Fahey	17
Anthony	Farinha	03	Enrique	Montalvo	17
Mark	Gedymin	03	Mark	O'Neill	17
Richard	Mercurio	04	Victor	Zolezzi	17
Frank	O'Malley	04	Gene	Dwyer	18
William	Poplawski	05	Warren	Johnston	18
Patrick	Collins	06	Shaun	Lin	18
Ernest	Gentner	06	Peter	Sodini	18
Anne	Grussenmeyer	06	James	Fields	19
King	Lau	06	Robert	Lasher	19
Kristen	Mangum	06	Nick	Lucas Jr	19
Kaeo	Nacua	06	Juan	Bonilla	20
Joseph	Stirlacci	07	Michael	Cunnie	20
Robert	Bruno	08	Thomas	Cooney	21
Brian	Kelly	08	Grace	Wong	21
Ronald	Pape	08	Gregory	Desilva	22
Bill	Ferguson	09	Timothy	Driscoll	22
Peter	Kelleher	09	Rajesh	Lalji	22
Joy	Morriss	10	Gary	Leong	22
Claudio	Bet	12	Michael	Mc Donald	22
Arthur	Devoy	12	Edd	Mc Kibben	22
Anne	Harris	12	Claudio	Rivieccio	22
James	Mazzone	12	Randy	Waldeck	22
Mario	Molina	12	Robert	Blanchard	23
Mark	Rau	12	Juan	Saucedo	23
Joseph	Roberts	12	James	Walsh	23
Damon	Thompson	12	James	Drapinski	24
Kristin	Fox	13	Larry	Stuart	24
Brian	Irion	13	John	Caselli	25
Kaylin	O'leary	13	Matthew	Mc Guigan	25
Antonio	Freschet	14	Jesse	Myres	25
Robert	Sudano	14	Rick	Parry	25
Frank	Basile	15	Victor	Belfor	26
Marc	Freschet	15	John	Finnegan	26
Randolph	Rhodes	15	Steve	Zarubin	26
Steven	Balian	16	Stuart	Hoffman	27
Patrick	Fellowes	16	Nicholas	Hyland	27
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