



THE ELEVEN TWELVE

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A MESSAGE FROM THE EXALTED RULER
JEANNE ATNO

The holiday season is finally here, and it does not seem possible that 2024 is almost over. It is time to reflect on who we are, what we stand for, and set our goals for 2025.

Our Lodge, next to our home and place of worship, is a very special place with many special people. Let's continue to value it all.

The month of December is a special time of the year. We should remember how fortunate we are and take some time, this month, to help someone less fortunate. The idea of helping others is what makes our Lodge and all of Elkdom such a special organization; ELKS DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Remember, summer is not the only time to show off our Lodge, but please remember to have your guests sign in and if they want a beverage, you as a member must purchase it for them. People who are not members cannot purchase alcohol in any Elks Lodge. Tell them ALL the benefits of being an Elk and give them an application.

On Sunday December 1st, all Lodges will pause to remember their departed brothers and sisters who have died this year. PLEASE take the time out of your busy lives and attend the MEMORIAL SERVICE that day at 3:00 p.m. in the Lodge Room. The families of our departed brothers and sisters will be invited to attend. Refreshments will be served in the Terrace Room after the ceremony. Our Lodge will be closed for one hour (3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.) during the service. ALL Elks and their families are encouraged to attend. The band will provide music, and the Officers will perform the service.

On December 3rd Betty McClellan DDGER, will make her official visit to our Lodge. She will meet with our Officers and our committee members. Her team will check our books, inspect the Lodge, and observe the Officers perform the Ritual.

The children's Christmas party will be held on December 4th. Santa will be here and there will be gifts for all the children. This is always a fun event.

Our member's luncheon will be held on December 14th. The last few years the number of members attending this FREE luncheon has been down. I do not understand this, it's FREE to members! There will be a \$20.00 charge for non-members. REMEMBER last year this luncheon was almost cancelled.

Exalted Ruler
Jeanne Atno

Leading Knight
Carson Condon

Loyal Knight
Mike Mecurio

Lecturing Knight
Brent Breckenridge

Esquire
Chris Underwood

Secretary
Farhad "Tosh" Teymourash

Treasurer
Ken Callegari

Chaplain
Terry Fung

Inner Guard
Nate Pisani

Tiler
PJ Miller

Trustees

1- Year Trustee
Dick Gay

2- Year Trustee
Dan Kenny

3- Year Trustee
Stuart Yoxsimer - Secretary

4- Year Trustee
Kevin Marconi - Chairperson

5- Year Trustee
Bill Wratten



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JEANNE ATNO

On November 1-3, I attended the Mid-Term convention in Burbank, California. Our Leading Knight, E.R., one Trustee, and Secretary are required to attend. The purpose of this convention is to instruct the Officers how to run their Lodge successfully and to guide them through the year. E.R.s & Officers from all over California & Hawaii were present. Some of the points brought up were: The Americanism Contest (What does Patriotism Mean to Me) 300 words or less, due in by December 15th, 2024, membership and lapsation, we are down this year, and Secretary of the Year nominations due February 1, 2025. The Ritual Contest will be held at the Fremont Lodge April 26-27 2025. The deadline for the Drug Awareness essay is December 15, 2024 (Throw Away Drugs Not Your Future). The Hoop Shoot contest has 104 Lodges competing. There was a discussion about the BLT program. You can invest \$10,000.00 or more in this program and receive 7% interest. When you pass away your spouse continues to receive that 7% interest and when the spouse pass away it goes to ENF. Also, they are looking for volunteers to decorate the float in the Rose Parade. For more information go to: ELKSVOLUNTEESFORROSES@gmail.com.

As I mentioned in my last article, I NEED YOUR HELP! PLEASE help me in selecting the CITIZEN OF THE YEAR award. This person DOES NOT HAVE TO BE AN ELK, but a person who has contributed in a special way to improving the community. PLEASE drop a note in the slot in my office door. I would appreciate your help!

VERY seldom does anyone come up to me and say they would like to volunteer for something. WELL, it happened. Ruth & Dan DeNardi are from So. S.F. Lodge and are associate members here. They have volunteered to work with Megan, in the front office, to take care of posting information about upcoming events. This new area is in the hall to the left as you leave the Lodge room. A big THANK YOU to the three of you for taking on this job.

As 2024 comes to an end, I want to thank all the Lodge Officers, Trustees, all those on committees, employees and ALL volunteers for all their hard work and everyone else who gave their time. Without you, we would not have a lodge.

Finally, as 2024 comes to an end, I want to wish everyone a healthy, happy, safe holiday season and a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS. May the new year bring ONLY the best for you and your family.

Until next year.....

Jeanne Atno E.R. 2024-2025



San Mateo Elks Lodge No.1112
2024-2025 Lodge Committees

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

House Committee

Noelle Furrer - Chairperson. noellemariefurrer@gmail.com
 Yolanda Escobar Stephen Grochol
 Dino Landucci David Wedeking
 Debbie Ramirez-Chase Steve Zarubin
 House Committee Meets: *1st Wednesday of the month, 5:30 p.m.*

BPOE Elks Building Committee

Dan Kenny - Chairperson. dbkennyx@gmail.com
 Carson Condon - Secretary Daniel Tawzer
 Steve Meyer Mike Mecurio
 Robert Lasher
 Building Corp Meets: *2nd Wednesday of the month, 4:30 p.m.*

BPOE Elks Catering Committee

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

Trustees

Kevin Marconi - Chairperson. krmarconi@yahoo.com
 Stuart Yoxsimer - Secretary
 Trustees Meet: *4th Wednesday of the month, 5:30 p.m.*

Veterans Service Commission

Mitch Speigle - Chairperson. mitch@sequoia-re.com
 PJ Miller - Vice Chairperson John Helin
 Allen Braun Sterling Hammack
 Meets: *2nd Monday of the month, 7:00 p.m.*

Membership

Carson Condon - Chairperson. ccondon92@gmail.com
 Jonny Beering Mitch Speigle
 Meets: *2nd Friday of the month, 5:30 p.m.*

Investigations Committee

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

Auditing Committee

Brent Breckinridge – Chairperson. brent30822@gmail.com
 Sam Pinfeld

Membership Statistics

Membership since April 1st, 2024

<u>CURRENT MEMBERSHIP</u>	
Average Age	62.05
Number of Life Members	129
Number of Honorary Life Members	4
Life Percentage	12.11%

Total Number of Elks ADDED to Roll	77
Total Number of Elks DROPPED from the Roll	26
Dropped—13- Transferred Out— 5- Dimit-0- Deaths –8-	

<u>DELINQUENCY</u>	
Lapsation Rate	8.01%
Number of applications on hand	6



PURPLE PIG DONORS

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

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Farhad “Tosh” Teymourtash

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LODGE HOURS

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

Friday - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Closed for lunch 1:30 p.m. - 2 p.m.

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

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

BOCCE

Tuesday Morning - John Mangiante

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Tuesday Evening – Chris Underwood

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Thursday Evening - Steve Panelli

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POOL

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SHUFFLEBOARD

Farhad “Tosh” Teymourtash

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TENNIS

Brent Breckenridge

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LODGE FEES-

Annual Membership - \$660

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

	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.



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Elks Memorial Service 3 p.m.	2 Trustees 5:30 p.m.	3 Lodge meeting 6 p.m.	4 House 5:30 p.m. Kids Xmas Party 5:30 p.m.	5	6	7
8 Hoop Shoot 9 a.m.	9 Veterans 7 p.m.	10	11 Building 4:30 p.m. Family dinner	12	13 Membership 5:30 p.m. BINGO! 6:30 p.m. Mingle & Jingle 7 p.m.	14
15	16	17 Lodge meeting 6 p.m.	18 Catering 5:30 p.m. Family dinner	19	20	21
22	23	24	25  Lodge closed	26	27	28
29	30	31				

ELKS MEMORIAL DAY

On December 1, 2024, at 3:00 P.M. in the Lodge Room, we shall remember our departed Members. Please join us for this brief service as we recall them in our Elks fashion.

Name	Initiated	Deceased
Peter Cerri	09/19/1973	10/29/2024
Giovanni Capovilla	06/15/2009	07/31/2024
Dan Eckert	03/19/1997	07/25/2024
Richard J Sullivan	04/16/1975	07/06/2024
Frank R Weaver	12/15/1982	06/25/2024
Roger Cutler	09/16/1998	05/20/2024
Jack Galatolo	11/29/1967	05/09/2024
George W Garris Jr.	09/19/1979	03/29/2024
Ronald Charlesworth	02/15/1984	03/20/2024
Richard Gawellek	03/01/1989	03/15/2024
Donald Giusti	04/18/1973	03/05/2024
Walt Bertollo	07/16/2003	02/12/2024
Jack Burgett	09/05/1990	02/10/2024
Gary Garibaldi	03/15/2010	01/22/2024
John Swan	03/19/1986	01/21/2024
Thomas Kawakami	03/21/2007	01/01/2024
Louis A Rossi	11/19/1975	12/28/2023
John Horan	03/20/2002	12/11/2023
Richard C Mulcahy	02/19/1986	11/13/2023

During the memorial service all facilities are closed.

Kids Christmas Party

Wednesday December 4th, 2024

Dinner 5:30 p.m.

Cookie Decorating



Pictures with Santa



Christmas Activities



*Please bring an unwrapped
gift for Toys for Tots*

RSVP to Michele Sistler at (650) 345-4889.

*Please include head count of adults and kids
with RSVP*





ELKS HOOP SHOOT FREE THROW CONTEST

THE OPPORTUNITY TO PUT YOUR
NAME IN THE NAISMITH MEMORIAL
BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME.

CONTEST LOCATION: Notre Dame High School Gym Belmont, CA

HOSTED BY: San Mateo Elks Lodge

LODGE NO. 1112

DATE: Sunday December 8th, 2024

TIME: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

DIRECTOR: Chris Underwood

CONTACT: chrisu@gmail.com

The Elks Hoop Shoot, funded by the Elks National Foundation, is a free throw contest for children ages 8 to 13. Age group is determined by contestant's age as of April 1, 2025. For more information, contact the Lodge Elks Hoop Shoot Director listed above or visit elks.org/hoopshoot.



Elks
National
Foundation, Inc.

2750 N. Lakeview Ave. | Chicago, IL 60614 | 773/755-4758 | hoopshoot@elks.org | elks.org/hoopshoot

BINGO

San Mateo Elks Lodge #1112
229 West 20th, San Mateo, CA 94403

Friday December 13th, 2024

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Game starts at 7:00 p.m.

10 games for \$25

Please cash only

*Open to
public*

*All are
welcome*



Dinner for two raffle tickets are \$5 each.

Next Bingos on Friday January 10th
and February 14th

Sign up available on our website:

www.sanmateoelks1112.org

Supports our charities



The Lady Elks & The Membership Committee

Present



MINGLE

&

JINGLE

Friday,
December 13

7-10 PM

Come to the San Mateo Elks in
The Jolly Corks Bar for a Holiday Cheer

\$15 per person – Antipasto Bar & Sweets

Live Music: Matt Black Band

Featuring Mike Mercurio & Chris Yurich

RSVP to 415-307-8034 or cateringsmelks@gmail.com



49ER FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

~~SUN 9/22 VS RAMS 1:25 PM AWAY GAME ON FOX~~

~~SUN 9/29 VS PATRIOTS 1:05 PM HOME GAME ON FOX~~

~~SUN 10/6 VS CARDINALS 1:05 PM HOME GAME ON FOX~~

~~TH 10/10 VS SEAHAWKS 5:15 PM AWAY GAME ON *PRIME*~~

~~SUN 10/20 VS CHIEFS 1:25 PM HOME GAME ON FOX~~

~~SUN 10/27 VS COWBOYS 5:20 PM HOME GAME ON *NBC*~~

~~SUN 11/10 VS BUCCANEERS 10:00 AM AWAY GAME ON FOX~~

~~SUN 11/17 VS SEAHAWKS 1:05 PM HOME GAME ON FOX~~

~~SUN 11/24 VS PACKERS 1:25 PM AWAY GAME ON FOX~~

SUN - 12/1 VS BILLS 5:20 PM AWAY GAME ON *NBC*

SUN - 12/8 VS BEARS 1:25 PM HOME GAME ON FOX

TH - 12/12 VS RAMS 5:15 PM HOME GAME ON *PRIME*

SUN - 12/22 VS DOLPHINS 1:25 PM. ON *CBS*

MON - 12/30 VS LIONS 5:15 PM ON *ESPN*

TBA - VS CARDINALS AWAY GAME

VETERANS SERVICE COMMITTEE



2024 ENTERPRISE OF THE YEAR!

Extremely grateful to have been awarded the 2024 “Enterprise of the year” from the San Mateo County Veterans Commission. Thank you to our fellow ELKS, our lodge staff, catering, leadership, and everyone else who continues to support our Veterans Committee.

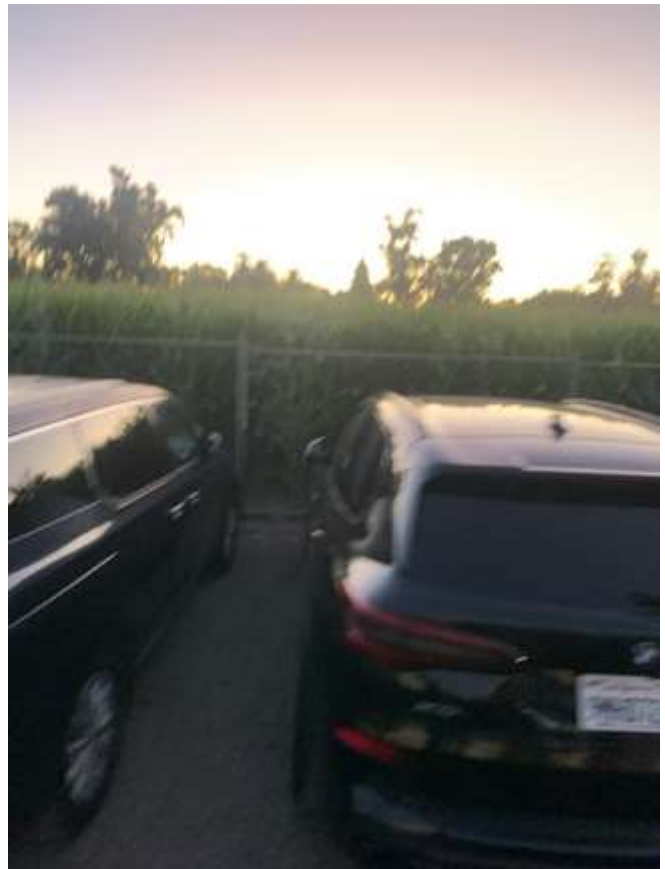
We couldn't do this alone so please give them thanks when you see them.

Looking for ways to give back? Send us an email mitch@sequoia-re.com for more info



Troop 44 and 4044 News

In the month of October, Troop 44 participated in activities ranging from a haunted corn maze trip to pumpkin carving, to can collecting. It was a fun month for troop 44. For the haunted corn maze trip, we drove to lake Delle Valle and set up camp. After it got dark, we headed to a haunted corn maze that had clowns and chainsaw wolves. It was spooky but fun. The next morning, we enjoyed learning about bald eagles from a park ranger and then we headed out. We also enjoyed having webelos come and join us at a meeting, which was good for recruiting. This is also the last month that I was senior patrol. I have been senior patrol leader for a year, and I have become a much better and more confident leader. I have enjoyed my time with the role, and I am very grateful for everyone in the troop.



SVdP's Stay Warm Appeal answered with help of Beacon Grant

In support of the “Stay Warm Appeal” from St Vincent de Paul, we used a partial Beacon grant to purchase \$1500 worth of items from their stay warm “wish list”. Such items included sleeping bags, shoes and socks, and gloves, hat, and scarf sets.

Unfortunately, many of the homeless in our area will be unable to survive the cold and wet weather because they lack critical survival necessities such as the items above, to protect themselves from hypothermia due to exposure and other potential life threatening conditions.

Inflation coupled with increasing San Mateo County housing costs has displaced many individuals and families, forcing many of our community members to sleep in their cars or on the cold, damp street. The chilly mornings and cold nights will continue throughout the fall and rainy winter seasons. For these very reasons, we answered the call to help some of our most needy in our Community.



Making a Difference ...one pill at a time



Once again, San Mateo participated in the DEA’s Drug Take Back Program on Saturday, October 26, 2024. Too often, unused prescription drugs find their way into the wrong hands. That's dangerous and often tragic. We are happy to help in this program as we have done for the second year and fourth time in a row. This program aligns with the Elks Drug Awareness Program as the Elks are the largest volunteer drug awareness program in the United States. We are making our communities safer.....one pill at a time.

A special shout out to our Leading Knight, Carson Condon and member Katherine Hoffman for volunteering with SMPD to collect over 3.5 bins of unneeded medications from our neighbors. This only happens with the help of volunteers!



SAN MATEO ELKS POOL SEASON 2025

2025 Pool Committee

Pool Season is right around the corner and we are looking for members to join the pool committee. Initial meeting will be in January. Date and time TBD.

The committee members will be involved in planning and executing the following;

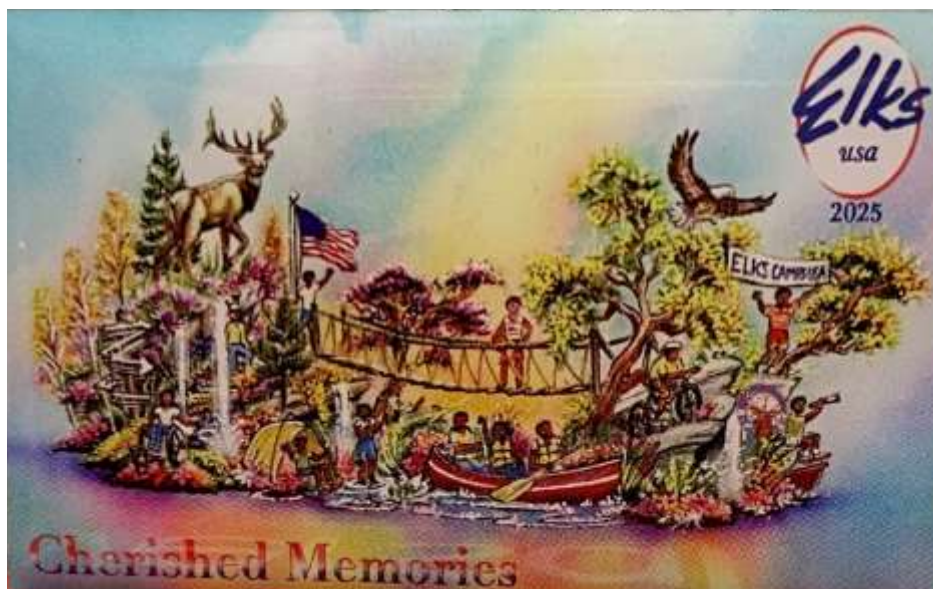
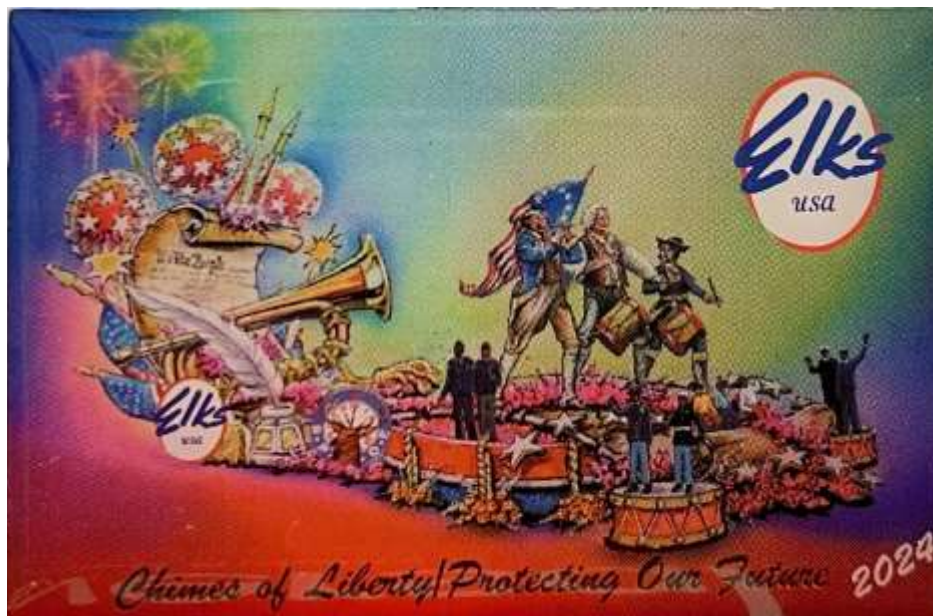
Weekend BBQ
Pool Activities for Kids
Pool Deck Monitoring
Holiday Weekend Party
Snack Shack Support
And more

Interested members, please contact Lisa at 415-307-8034 or poolfunsmelks@gmail.com

*We are also going to propose opening on weekends starting in April or May.

Purchase Your Elk Collector Pins From Rose Parade

Help support Elkdom by purchasing these commemorative pins. The two set pins for 2024 and 2025 are available in the office for \$10.



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Redwood City & San Mateo County

Toy & Book

DRIVE



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Redwood City / San Mateo County Toy and Book Drive is a collaboration of



Drop off a new, unwrapped toy in the bin in front of the office.

Last day to drop off is December 12th.

Welcome Our Newest Members at The Members Bar!



Noble Vines

Cabernet Sauvignon

\$5 - glass

\$18 - bottle

Chardonnay

Coming soon from Noble Vines:
Merlot - Pinot Grigio - Pinot Noir - Sauvignon Blanc



Coppola Wines

Cabernet Sauvignon

\$7 - glass

\$24 - bottle

Chardonnay

Coming soon from Coppola Wines:
Merlot - Pinot Grigio - Pinot Noir - Sauvignon Blanc



ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION LEGACY AWARDS



ACADEMICS | CHARITY | SERVICE | INTEGRITY

ELIGIBILITY

College-bound high school seniors who are the children or grandchildren of dues-paying Elks are welcome to apply. Visit enf.elks.org/leg for full eligibility details.

IMPORTANT DATES

APPLICATION OPENS:

September 1, 2024

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

February 3, 2025

AWARDS & APPLICATION

350

\$4,000 scholarships

Visit enf.elks.org/leg
to apply.



ENF scholarships are more than just monetary awards—they help strengthen the next generation's ties to the Elks. To help foster that relationship, the ENF requires scholars to serve with an Elks Lodge throughout college as a condition of receiving the full award.

The Elks National Foundation awards **\$1.4 million** in college scholarships worth **\$4,000** each to a total of **350** children and grandchildren of Elks members through its Legacy Awards contest. Visit enf.elks.org/leg for complete details.

San Mateo Elks Lodge No. 1112

2024-2025 OPEN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP Application



This program is to provide scholarships to a child or grandchild (or stepchild, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of Elks who are members in good standing for the 2024-2025 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 14, 2025

- 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 2024-2025 contest will be announced by April 18, 2025.

Farhad "Tosh" Teymourash, Secretary



PAST EXALTED RULERS

Leland	Osborne	PER	1965
William	Kenney	PER	1974
Thomas	Barger	PER	1987
Charles	Drechsler	PER	1998
Richard	Gay	PER PSVP PDDGER	2003
Edward	Larson	PER	2006
Edd	Mc Kibben	PER	2009
Jeanne	Atno	PDDGER	2010/24
Michael	Mercurio	PER	2011/12
Gene	Condon	PER	2013/22
Dan	Kenny	PER Trustee	2014
Thomas	Dasher	PAVP PER	2015
Jasson	Durhan	PER	2016
Brian	Decker	PER	2017/18
Teresita	Condon	PER	2019
Stuart	Yoxsimer	PER	2020
Ken	Callegari	PER	2021
Bill	Wratten	PER	2023

Welcome New Members!



Arthur Chang, Noelle Giovannini, Thomas Oey, and Alex Veen

TO BE BALLOTTED ON:

Leo Chaudoir, Eugenia Kakita, Niclas Lundquist, Richard Villareal, John Boylan,
Garrison Tai

To Our Absent Brothers

Pete Cerri

Initiated: 9/19/1973

Death: 10/29/2024



~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.

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 Veterans Service Committee



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





Member Holly Winnen and her son Patrick have been entering their pumpkins in Safeway's World Championship Pumpkin Weigh-Off for several years. This year her pumpkin came in weighing 334lbs! Patrick won "Prettiest Pumpkin" this year. Congratulations to both Holly and Patrick! To read more about the competition go to: <https://www.mercurynews.com/2024/10/14/half-moon-bay-photos-2471-pound-pumpkin-gives-minnesota-grower-another-victory/>

WANTED

Got some time to *spare*? We have 3 evening leagues that have spots that are needed to be filled. Anyone interested in joining, please contact Tom Dasher at tdasher@att.net.





Tuesday AM bocce concluded their regular season on Tuesday November 12. The 11-week season with 12 teams ended with Team Napoli captained by Mike Gaffney amassing 17 wins. Congratulations to team members Romano Annino, Ed Barberini, Tom McGee and Roger Weiner. Second and third place to Team Firenze led by captain Ray Mullane and Team Milano with Mark Donohue at the helm. The 12 team Playoffs commence November 19 with the finals on November 26.

Thanks to all who participated in the league this year. Thanks to Commission John Mangiante and his board members for making this a very enjoyable season.

-Don Robertson



Handball

Well, the San Mateo Elks Handball Committee pulled out another miracle. The #1112 held the Northern California Hall of Fame Handball Tournament. Players from all over California came to play in the tournament and show their respect for the selected few who were being inducted into this prestigious club. Mike McDonald won the 50's with newly inducted Hall of Famer Lefty Suarez. Rick Kazakoff came in 2nd place in the A's. Also inducted into the Hall of Fame was Mike Linnik from the San Jose YMCA and Al Masik from the South End Rowing Club. A special thank you to Lisa Michelis for volunteering the whole weekend and Katherine Hoffman for volunteering on Saturday.

-Frank Vasquez



We had our last tournament of the year on Monday, November 4th. We had 29 golfers, and the weather was excellent for November. A couple of big winners were Rick Swartz and Mark Donohue. Rick won \$50. He was closest to the pin on #7, second closest on #17, and won the first flight with a net 71. Mark was closest to the pin on #5 and won the second flight with a net 71. The results are below.

Our end of the year golfers' dinner was on Wednesday, the 6th. We had a sit down 3 course steak dinner, which was excellent. We gave out the Poplar and the end of the year winnings. Steve Seitz was "closest to the pin" for the year with a shot of 5'6" at Monarch Bay. The "golfer of the year" was Don Robertson. Both golfers received \$50 each. Also, there was a gift for everyone in attendance.

We are now collecting the NCGA dues for 2025. The cost is \$56 for any golfer wishing to join the Elk's Golf Club. If you have a GHIN number just write it on a check or envelope and drop it off at the office. If paying by check, make it out to the San Mateo Elks. If you are a new member without a GHIN number, the NCGA requires your name, email, date of birth, and address. Put the information in an envelope along with your payment.

Any questions please email me.

Rich Totaro

Rich2u@gmail.com

Tournament Results				
Poplar Creek				
Course				
Closest to the Pin				
	Tee	Gold	Tee	Silver
Hole #	5 1st	Donohue 12'10"		Totaro 34'6"
	2nd			Robertson 46'9"
Hole #	7 1st	Swartz 27'3"		
	2nd			
Hole #	15 1st			Finigan 15'2"
	2nd			Burke 24'8"
Hole #	17 1st	Caselli 10'		Pena 12'3"
	2nd	Swartz 15'10"		Walsh 16'
Flight Winners				
First Flight			Net	
	1st	Swartz (80-9)	71	
	2nd	Holmes (78-6)	72*	
Second Flight				
	1st	Donohue (91-20)	71	
	2nd	Robertson (94-22)	72	
*Better back 9				

Lodge Activities



DROP INS:

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.

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Beef Carving Station w/ Horseradish Cream
Holiday Ham w/ Honey Glaze
Fluffy Mashed Potatoes
Holiday Vegetables
Mixed Green Salad
Bread
Dessert



Kids Menu \$10:

Chicken Tenders
Mac & Cheese
Fruit



December 11th:

Braised Beef Stew
Roasted Bone-In Chicken
Garlic Rice
Mixed Vegetables
Green Salad
Bread
Dessert



December 18th

Roasted Lamb w/ Mint Just
Pan Seared Chicken Breast
w/ White Wine Sauce
Mashed Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables
Chopped Salad
Bread
Dessert



Get your birthday tickets at the office or at Wednesday Night Dinner

Christopher	Elgaard	01	Neil	Vassar	16	David	Alfaro	31
Charles	Touchatt	01	Joseph	Cody	17	Joe	Montemarano	31
Brian	Berger	02	Casimiro	Costa	17	Nathan	Pisani	31
Fang Fang	Wu	02	Joe	Dalli	17	Neal	Rosen	31
George	Armanino	03	Robert	Furr	17			
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Thomas	Cordes	11	Chris	Mc Donald	24			
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Chris	Lucey	11	Elise	Armanino	26			
Bruce	Barron	12	Cuauhtemoc	Barrera	26			
Mark	Benedetti	12	Rosanne	Hethcoat	26			
Joseph	Bojues	12	Jospeh	Kim	26			
Samantha	Goldau	12	Michael	Riordan	26			
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James	Siri	12	Thomas	Stephany	26			
Bert	Salvato	13	Douglas	Baitinger	27			
Holly	Winnen	13	Nicholas	Colvin	27			
Stephen	Barrett	14	Frank	Iavarone	27			
Aaron	Dixon	14	James	Kennel	27			
Edgar	Ferguson	14	Peter	Frankel	28			
Daniel	Hance	14	Leroy	Franzoia	28			
Kwan	Kong	14	Elizabeth	Jardina	28			
Thomas	Nicoletti	14	Gwendolyn	Cannon	29			
Ken	Callegari	15	Derrick	Chua	29			
Jason	Kambic	15	Yolanda	Escobar	29			
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