



THE ELEVEN TWELVE

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

Exalted Ruler
Bill Wratten

Leading Knight
Brent Breckenridge

Loyal Knight
Carson Condon

Lecturing Knight
Jonny Beering

Esquire

Secretary
Farhad "Tosh" Teymourash

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

This is my last Exalted Ruler message as the new leadership will be taking over in April.

I am filled with a sense of pride and gratitude for the dedicated members of our esteemed lodge. Your unwavering commitment to our shared values of charity, justice, brotherly love, and fidelity continue to inspire and uplift our community. It was an honor to serve as your Exalted ruler and to witness the positive impact we made together.

Looking back on the past year, we have made some positive changes to the lodge and have overcome some major challenges as well.

Our charitable endeavors, community outreach efforts, and fraternal activities have not only enriched the lives of those we have touched, but have strengthened the bonds of fellowship among our members. Whether it was through organizing fundraising events, volunteering, or providing support to our veterans, your contributions have made a real difference.

Going forward, we will need continued support from our members to keep our momentum going.

There are ample opportunities for all members that want to get involved and I encourage each and every one of you to lend your unique talents and abilities to our noble cause.

We have a strong volunteer core and want to express my appreciation to our lodge officers, committee members, and volunteers who work tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure the smooth operation of the lodge. Your dedication and passion is the driving force behind our success - Thank you!

As we move forward, please support our new leadership as they navigate the challenges we will face and the opportunities we will have so we can remain the vibrant lodge we have been and will be. We voted on two nominees last night for Exalted Ruler and would like to congratulate Jeanne Atno as the lodge choice for ER.

For the 82 members that voted - thank you. For the 1,100 members who did not vote, please do not complain about decisions made at the lodge. If you want your voice heard, come to the lodge meetings, vote, and get involved.

Fraternally yours,

Bill Wratten
ER

ELKS SHARE/ELKS CARE



San Mateo Elks Lodge House Rules

Did You Know... fellow members are embarking on giving the lodge a face lift and keeping the common areas clean for everyone to enjoy.

Beginning March 1, 2024 the House Committee will begin enforcing the following rule in order to ensure the health and safety of all of our members and guests:

“Nonperishable personal items left in common areas for longer than 72 hours shall be placed in the lost and found for up to one month. All items unclaimed at the beginning of each month will be discarded or donated to a local charity.”

If you need to store personal items, you can rent a locker by inquiring at the office or email frontdesk@sanmateoelks.org.



The House Committee is proposing a change to the birthday dinner and drink tickets. Please be involved with the lodge and knowledgeable about the goings on by attending at least one lodge meeting. The rule states: “In order to receive your birthday dinner and drink ticket, please come to a lodge meeting (we will no longer distribute them from the office or at Wednesday night dinners).”

The House Committee will bring this vote to the floor at our next lodge meeting on Tuesday March 5th, 2024.

If this rule change passes, it will go into effect April 1st, 2024.

For any questions regarding these rule changes, please contact the House Committee at: housecommitteesmelks@gmail.com.



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

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

	1,159
Average Age	62.01
Number of Life Members	138
Number of Honorary Life Members	4
Life Percentage	12.70%

Total Number of Elks ADDED to Roll	110
Total Number of Elks DROPPED from the Roll	41
Dropped—33- Transferred Out– 15- Dimit-7- Deaths –14-	

DELINQUENCY

	65
Lapsation Rate	5.81%
Number of applications on hand	11



PURPLE PIG DONORS FEBRUARY

Merrill Stringham - \$9.00

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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SECRETARY

Farhad “Tosh” Teymourtash Ext. 14

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MEMBERSHIP

Colleen Dasher Ext. 13

membership@sanmateoelks.org

OFFICE

Megan Dillon Ext. 10

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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

pickleballsmelks@gmail.com

POOL

Lisa Michelis

poolfunsmelks@gmail.com

(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.



MARCH 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	29	1 BINGO! 7 p.m.	2
3	4	5 Lodge meeting 6 p.m.	6 House meeting 5:30 p.m. Member dinner	7	8 Shuffleboard Tournament 6:30 p.m.	9
10	11 Veterans meeting 7 p.m.	12	13 Building meeting 5:30 p.m. Member dinner	14	15 Installation of Officers 11 a.m.	16
17 St Patrick's Day Lunch 12 p.m.	18	19 Lodge meeting 6 p.m.	20 BINGO! 7 p.m. Catering meeting 5:30 p.m. Member dinner	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Trustee meeting 5:30 p.m. Member dinner	28	29	30
31 Easter Brunch 10 a.m.	1	2	3	4	5	6

PROCLAMATION

THIS PROCLAMATION MUST BE READ AT THE FIRST LODGE SESSION AFTER ITS RECEIPT AND THEN POSTED ON THE LODGE BULLETIN BOARD.

To All Local Lodges and Members of the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America.

GREETINGS:

The *Grand Exalted Ruler*, by and with the approval of the Board of Grand Trustees of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America, acting upon authority given him under Article 3, Section 6, Grand Lodge Constitution, does hereby proclaim that the next session of the membership of the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will convene in Austin, Texas with the opening ceremonies and meetings held at the Austin Convention Center, 500 E. Cesar Chavez St, Austin, TX 78701 on Sunday, June 30, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. The opening business session will convene in the Austin Convention Center at 8:00 Monday morning, July 1, 2024, at which session the election of Officers for the ensuing year will be held. Business sessions will continue thereafter at 8:00 a.m. on July 2, and 3, 2024, until the business to come before the sessions is finished.


The Hilton Austin on 500 E. 4th St, Austin, TX 78701 and the JW Marriott on 110 E. 2nd St, Austin, TX 78701 have been selected as Co-Headquarters hotel for the 159th Grand Lodge Session. A room reservation form with a letter outlining the procedure will be sent to Past Grand Exalted Rulers, Board of Grand Trustees, Grand Forum, Special Deputies, Grand Lodge Officers, and Committeemen from the Grand Lodge Convention Office in Chicago, 2750 N. Lakeview Avenue, Chicago, IL 60614-1889. District Deputies-Designate need to make their room reservations through their State Association Housing Coordinators. All Grand Lodge Officers, Committeemen, and District Deputies-Designate need to make all airline travel arrangements through the Grand Lodge Convention Office.

Room reservations not outlined in the preceding paragraph must be made through each State Association Housing Coordinator. Those planning to attend the Grand Lodge Convention are urged to make that fact known to their State Association Housing Coordinators immediately. Neither the Grand Lodge Convention Office nor the official Austin hotels will accept reservations directly from Lodges, individual Elks, or travel agencies.

Registration will be required of all Members and their Guests attending the Convention. This includes the Sunday Afternoon Opening Session, and the Business Sessions for Members. State Ritualistic Teams are required to register before competing in the Grand Lodge contest.

ATTEST:


Bryan R. Klatt
Grand Secretary


Randy P. Shook
Grand Exalted Ruler



Dated: March 1, 2024



Society of St. Vincent de Paul of San Mateo County
50 North B Street | San Mateo, CA 94401
www.svdpsm.org | 650.373.0622
Tax ID: 94-1375833

February 13, 2024

San Mateo Elks Lodge
229 West 20th Avenue
San Mateo, CA 94403

Dear Elks,

Thank you so much for donating new eyeglasses to St. Vincent de Paul of San Mateo County's Homeless Help Center. We truly appreciate them and know that the homeless neighbors and veterans we serve need them desperately.

Thanks to donors like you, we are able to offer daily person-to-person service to our neighbors in need. You share in the success of the people we help. Without your generosity, we could not meet the needs of people who call on us for emergency assistance when a crisis hits.

Thank you for your support.

Blessings to you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jim Lonergan'.

Jim Lonergan
Executive Director



In compliance with the Internal Revenue Service regulations, we confirm that no goods or services are available to you as a result of this donation. Please check <http://svdpsm.org/donate-money> to see your employer participates in a matching gift program.

*Tax ID: 94-1375833
www.svdpsm.org*

BINGO

San Mateo Elks Lodge #1112

Friday March 1st, 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



Supports our charities

229 West 20th
San Mateo, CA 94403

SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENT

Friday March 8th, 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.
- ◆ Entry fee \$10 per player.

To sign up email: secretary@sanmateoelks.org

Players will be assigned to a team at random.

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, 2024

12:00 PM to 5 PM

Food served from 1 PM to 3:30 PM



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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

BINGO

San Mateo Elks Lodge #1112

Wednesday March 13th, 2024

\$25 St Patrick's Day Corned Beef and
Shepard's Pie 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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SAN MATEO ELKS LODGE #1112

INSTALLATION OF 2024 OFFICERS

Friday, March 15th, 2024

Installation Ceremony ~ 5:00 PM

Cocktails ~ 6:00 PM

Dinner ~ 7:00 PM

\$40 Per Person

Welcome our new herd of Elks Officers

~ Your Choice of ~

Chef's Choice Soup

Shrimp Louie Salad

OR

Caesar Salad

**New York Strip Steak w/ Peppercorn
Sauce,**

Mashed Potatoes & Mixed Vegetables

Dessert: Flan

RSVP by March 13th to Front Desk 650-345-4886 x 10

Easter Brunch

Sunday March 31st, 2024

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

\$59 per person. Kids \$25

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

DEA NATIONAL ^{Rx}

TAKEBACK

In partnership with SMPD

**Turn in unneeded
medication for safe disposal.**

Date: April 27th, 2024

Time: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Location: San Mateo Elks Lodge

229 West 20th Avenue

San Mateo, CA 94403

Keep them safe. Clean them out. Take them back.

Visit DEATakeBack.com for a collection site near you.



Salt
Tequila

Limes
Repeat

Tasting

SAVE THE DATE - WEDS, MAY 1, 2024

Join the San Mateo Elks Catering Committee & Lady Elks for a Tequila Class & Tasting Event!

More Details To Follow

UP COMING IN 2024



*March 9 – Crab Feed with Music by Andre Thierry

March 15 – Installation of Officers Ceremony & Dinner

March 17 – St Patrick’s Day Lunch

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

VETERANS SERVICE COMMITTEE



2023 YEAR IN REVIEW

- Donated to San Mateo Veterans Memorial Project
- Assembled 40 Move in Kitchen Kits
- Attended SAVE Veterans Suicide Awareness Training
- Hosted BBQ for disabled Veterans at Menlo Park VA
- Attended 100 year celebration at Menlo Park VA
- Created more than 1000 Care Packages with RWC Elks
- Reinstated Monthly Birthdays at Menlo Park VA
- Deployed 200+ Hygiene Kits to homeless Veterans
- Served 300+ Veterans at our annual Xmas Party

CA is home to almost
2 million veterans...

Over 20,000 of them
are currently homeless

Thank you to our fellow ELKS and community members who supported us through monetary donations, connected us with local sponsors, brought in cans & plastics for our recycling program and those who participated in

Each and every one of you made a tangible impact in the lives of Veterans in our community. Cheers to an even better 2024 from your Veterans Service Committee

Troop 44 and 4044 News

By Alex Forbes



Troop 44/4044 started off the year with a bang! Literally. Scouts went on a rifle shooting adventure at Los Altos Rod and Gun Club. We spent a few hours shooting .22 rifles, but the heavy rain cut our time short. The cold and wet weather made it difficult for most of us to feel our fingers! After setting up camp at Memorial Park, we warmed up with dinner and spent time around the campfire. The next morning, we enjoyed breakfast, broke camp, and headed back to the San Mateo Elks Lodge. Peter Davis, Senior Patrol Leader, said, "The trip was very fun and wet!" Despite the rain, everyone had a great time.

This month, we had a thrilling pancake cooking competition judged by adult leaders. Cooking in the dark was challenging, but scouts made the most of it. Some scouts made nice looking pancakes, but they tasted terrible. Others didn't look as great but tasted okay. In the end, the Panther patrol won, having the tastiest and best-looking pancakes.

Additionally, we dedicated a meeting to work on part one of the Law Merit Badge led by Mrs. Bobowski. She taught scouts about the roles of lawyers and helped us prepare for a mock trial. Scouts chose whether they wanted to be a defense attorney, prosecutor, witness, or jury member. This exciting mock trial will take place next month.



Welcome New Members!



Laura Agarwal, Joseph Apelo, Paul Fitzgerald, Earl Gustafson, Milton Medrano

TO BE BALLOTTED ON:

Michael Catanzarita, Pierre Coeurdeuil, Bradley Cook, Shaun Driscoll, Christina Drogin, Andrea Ramirez, Steven Robertson, Jerod Meyer, Jeff Snyder, Jonathan Torrens, Jason Perez

To Our Absent Brothers

Gary Garibaldi

Initiated: 3/15/2010

Death: 1/22/2024

John Swan

Initiated: 3/19/1986

Death: 1/21/2024

Jack Burgett

Initiated: 9/5/1990

Death: 2/10/2024

Walt Bertolo

Initiated: 7/16/2003

Death: 2/12/2024



~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



Put some Spring in your Pickle... ...and some Pickle in your Spring



Spring has sprung and so should your Pickle.
Come out, play some Pickleball and have a
great time.

Drop in days and times below and reserva-
tions are always available 7 days a week.



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

ON THE COURTS



We hope all court users are able to get out enjoy courts when they can this winter.

Did you know that we have a separate group of members who constitute the Court Committee? We intentionally refer to the Court Committee not as "Tennis Committee" or anything else. We do this in recognition of both the long-standing tradition of tennis here at our Lodge as well as the growing popularity of pickleball at our courts. The Committee meets on an as needed basis to discuss court maintenance and other policy issues. Anyone is welcome to join. (Note our committee email is "Tennismelks@gmail.com.") As always, we welcome any input on court issues.

Reminder drop-in play for tennis is Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30, and please continue to pay guest fees for your non-member friends you bring...and get them to join the Lodge.

We hope to see you at the courts.

-Brent Breckenridge



SHUFFLEBOARD

We had a great turnout for our 2nd Shuffleboard Tournament. Congratulations once again to Bill Porter and Carl Alexander for stomping the competition and winning 1st place. Think you can take them on and break their winning streak? Contact the lodge Secretary if you are interested in playing: secretary@sanmateoelks.org





Brief History of Bocce Part 2

By the 19th century, bocce's popularity continued to grow, and it had become a common pastime for many Italian Communities. The rules and regulations were formalized, contributing to its widespread appeal. Bocce courts began to appear in public spaces, allowing people of all backgrounds to enjoy the game.

Italian immigrants brought bocce with them as they traveled to different parts of the world including the United States. Bocce courts took root in immigrant communities, becoming a staple of Italian American culture. Bocce leagues and clubs formed, providing a sense of community and camaraderie.

The sport's international recognition received a significant boost in the 20th century when in 1936, bocce was included in the official events in the Summer Olympics held in Berlin. Although it is not included in the 2024 regular Summer Olympics it is a sport the 2024 Special Olympics.

The formation of international bocce organizations helped standardize the rules and promote the sport on a global scale. Bocce competitions and championships became regular events, attracting participants from various countries.

The simplicity of bocce, with its basic objective of throwing balls close to a target, contributes to its widespread appeal. It is a game that transcends age, skill level and cultural boundaries. Bocce ball's enduring popularity stands as a testament to the enduring appeal of this ancient sport that has captured the hearts of people for over a millennium.

-Don Robertson

If you are interested in joining Thursday Night Bocce,
contact Steve Panelli in April at: Panelli@ymail.com



Our first tournament of the year will be on Wednesday, March 6th at San Ramon. The cost is \$70, and the money is due by Monday, February 26th. If you are interested in playing, make a check out to the San Mateo Elks or drop off cash at the office. There is a sign-up sheet posted on the golf bulletin board.

If anyone is interested in joining the golf club, the cost is \$66. Make a check out to the San Mateo Elks and leave at the office. If you have a GHIN# please put that on the check. Everyone is invited to play in a tournament. However only Golf Club Members can win prizes.

Any questions feel free to email me.

Rich Totaro

Richt2u@gmail.com



HANDBALL

Well handball people, it looks like 2024 started out just like the end of 2023. The 42nd Annual Super Bowl of Handball Tournament took place February 9th and 10th. As expected, at least here at the San Mateo Elks Lodge, Mike McDonald took the gold. Mike and his partner won the 50's. In March the south end is holding their St. Patrick's Day tournament. Lets get some Elks handballers out there to represent the San Mateo Elks Lodge #1112!

Any ball

Any wall

-Frank Vasquez

STRIKE!



News from the Lanes

High games for this period (Weeks 13-16)

Wednesday @ 4 pm

Ken Horst 541 Series with a 278 Game, 110 Pins over Avg.

Paul Walsh 181 Game, 68 Pins over Avg.

John Manigiante 547 Series with a 198 Game, 56 Pins over Avg.

Cathy Steffen 156 Game, 42 Pins over Avg.

Welcome back Koichi Furuta.

Team 4 wins Second Qtr. with a 19-9 record.

Wednesday @ 7:30 pm

Joe Mullins 4 600 + Series with 8 200 + Games

Jeff Jones 559 Series and 560 Series

Doug Baitinger 192 Game, 56 Pins over Avg.

Kevin Corcoran 595 and 542 Series

Stefano Bortolin 198 Game, 50 Pins over Avg.

Scott Stoeckle 570 Series with a 207 Game, 48 Pins over Avg.

Marteen Rojo 202 Game, 61 Pins over Avg.

Welcome New Bowler Rich Russitano he rolled a 547 Series

Team 2 wins Second Qtr. with a 20-8 record

Thursday 7 pm

Tom Maloney 205 Game, 91 Pins over Avg

Neil Vassar 181 Game, 41 Pins over Avg.

Jeanne Atno 137 Game, 44 Pins over Avg.

Mike DeBenedetti 195 Game, 43 Pins over Avg.

Eileen Tatin 195 Game, 60 Pins over Avg.

Team 2 wins second Qtr. 17-11 record.

-Tom Dasher

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:

tennismelks@gmail.com



Tom Dasher: tdasher@att.net



Bocce season is on a roll!



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March 6th

Shaved Italian Beef w/ Bell Peppers & Onions

Italian Seared Chicken Breast w/ Lemon

House Pasta

Italian Mixed Vegetables

Bread

Dessert



March 13th St Patrick's Day \$25

House Corned Beef Served w/ Mustard & Horseradish

Classic Beef Shepard's Pie

Steamed Red Potatoes

Steamed Green Cabbage

Steamed Carrots & Celery

Mixed Green Salad

Bread

Dessert



March 20th

Smoked St Louis Ribs w/ BBQ Sauce

Pulled Chicken w/ Carolina Gold BBQ Sauce

Mac & Cheese

Potato Salad

Mixed Green Salad

Cowboy Beans

Bread

Dessert



March 27th

Bone-in Chicken Cacciatore

Beef & Spinach Lasagna

Creamy Polenta

Mixed Vegetables

Chopped Green Salad

Bread

Dessert



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our bimonthly Lodge meetings!**

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Douglas	Wright	08	Robert	Steger	19			
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