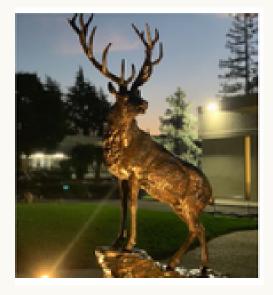
## **MISSILE**

# SUNNYVALE





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Open:

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#### **TOP NEWS**

- St. Patrick's Fundraiser March 15
- Wed \$10 Dinner Nights
  March 5, 12, 19 and 26
- Cioppino Night March 22 \$40

## ER MARCH MESSAGE

## MY FELLOW ELKS,



As we near the end of the Elk year I want to thank all of you for the support you have given me and my officers corp. I think we have accomplished a lot during the year and I feel that the lodge is continuing to move in a positive direction. For the Elks 2025-2026 year I would like to ask all of you to help us increase our membership and increase our participation in the many wonderful programs we have to offer.

I am excited to announce that all members who pay their dues in full before April 1st can join us for a free steak dinner on Saturday April 26th. See the details elsewhere in the Missile.

Elk of the Month: Michele Hoffman

Volunteer of the Month: Annessa Adams

Officer of the Month: Letha Stayton



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Early Bird Dinner 4/26

St. Patrick's fundraiser Saturday 3/15

## LODGE INSTALLATIONS

March 22 - Hollister (AM),

March 23 - Salinas (AM), Monterey (PM)

March 29 - Santa Cruz (AM), Watsonville (PM)

April 5 - San Jose (AM), Palo Alto (PM)

April 6 - Gilroy (AM)

April 12 - Santa Clara , Sunnyvale (10AM)





# **MAJOR**PROJECTS



## 52 CLUB

- Lesli Barker
- Terry Blumenthal
- Donna Boone
- James Curran
- · Garry DeSheilds
- Christina Mehl-Ellis
- · Donald Geranen
- Nicholas Hennerman
- Andrea Johnson
- Chad Johnson
- Felix Juanes
- Deborah Klein
- Michael Klein
- Teresa Kossayian
- Pat Lewis
- Barry Lindsay
- Annette Meyer (Widow)
- Dave Morely
- · Anthony Nicosia
- Michael Olivier
- Daniel Paustian
- Dan Peters
- Michele Pierron
- Steven Plevancic
- Debra Shahmirza
- · Gerald Shefren, MD
- · Charles Stowell
- John Studulski
- John Tognetti
- Larry Valencia
- Patricia Vorreiter
- Patricia Wilcox (Widower)
- · Andrea Hulgan
- Daniel Agular Poo
- Mike Bucini PER
- Dorian Lippman
- Andrea Hulgan
- · Daniel Agular Poo
- Mike Bucini PER
- Dorian Lippman



2024 Theme Child

California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc

## MILLENNIUM CLUB

**Gerard Finnerty** 

### **CENTURY CLUB**

- Gil Argentina
- Michael Aronson
- Joy Austin-Lane
- · Carol Barnhart (Widow)
- Brett Barker
- Terry Blumenthal
- Carlos Castillo
- Dennis Conneally
- · Chris Cooke
- James Curran
- Andre Franklin
- Felix Juanes
- Deborah Klein
- Michael Klein
- Dale McNamara
- Dave Morley
- Dalton Mountz
- Dan Peters
- Michele Pierron
- Steven Plevancic
- · Letha Stayton
- Charles Stowell
- Victoria Wahlgren



## **MARCH CALENDAR**

Wednesday Dinners on next page

DAY	EVENT	TIME
3	9 Ball Pool	6-10 pm
6, 9, &13	Private event	
10	Investigation/Orientation	6 to 7 pm
15	San Jose Celebration @SJ	11am to 2 pm
15	St. Patrick Day Fundraiser	1 pm to 4 pm
17	9 Ball Pool	6-10 pm
	St. Patrick's	
22	Cioppino Night	5 to 10 pm
23	South bay Jazz	10- 5 pm
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## WEDNESDAY \$10 MEALS





#### MARCH 5TH

Chicken Enchilada Casserole Chips and Salsa Tortillas



## MARCH 12TH MEETING NIGHT

Ravioli James Famous Garlic Bread Salad



#### **MARCH 19TH**

Monte Cristo Sandwich Fries Salad



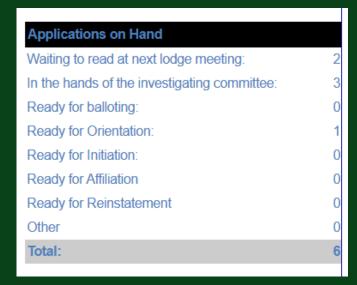
#### MARCH 26TH MEETING NIGHT

Chili Dogs Tator tots Salad



Rich Blanchette 6 Michelle Lewis 8 7eke Salazar 8 Michele Pierron 9 Brett Barker 13 Barry Lindsay 14 Ryan Leary 15 Paul Bucini 18 Robert Lopez 18 Gerard Finnerty 21 Robert Maes 24 Lothar Meissner 25 Julianna Wahlgren 26 Steven Plevancic 27 Nicholas Henneman 28 Michelle Hoffman 29













## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have several events coming up and we need volunteers. Please Call the lodge if you are interested in Volunteering for a meal, brunch, Vet's BBQ or helping with beautification of the lodge.



# Coming EVENTS IN APRIL





Scholarship News: Unfortunately, this year Sunnyvale Lodge only received 7 applications for the Most Valuable Student sponsored by Elks National Foundation. These students advanced to State Judging, which was held in Atascadero during February 10-13. They are Armaan Gomes with a score of 875, Dhruti Halambi with a score of 830, and Brian Bahr Goldshtein with a score of 730. This application is quite time consuming, but for some students it is very worthwhile. We will be setting aside a night of recognition sometime in May or June honoring these students for their achievement, as well as their parents, counselor and/or principal. We will be issuing Certificates of Achievement, as well as a check. It would be great to see Members in attendance offering congratulations to these amazing students. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Cheryl Lander for her participation in judging at the local lodge level.

Bonnie Lander, PER, Lodge Scholarship Chairperson

#### West Coast District Most Valuable Student Scholarship Contest

The Elks' West Coast District Most Valuable Student Scholarship Contest competition has recently been completed.

There was a total of 188 students, (51 boys and 127 girls), that applied to their local Elks Lodge.

Of the 188 applicants, 54 competitors, (25 boys and 29 girls) were selected at the local Elks Lodge and submitted for the district competition.

On January 11, 2025, the WCD Scholarship Committee met to select finalists to be sent to the California-Hawaii Elks Association (CHEA) competition. 24 competitors (12 Boys and 12girls) were selected to be sent to the CHEA competition.

Our lodge, Elks Lodge 522, has 6 applicants among those finalists.

The scholarship information is sent to all high schools in our service area in early fall. The high school counselors or staff, share the scholarship information with Seniors.

Our scholarship committee will be working on promoting the CHEA Vocational Grant Program throughout the year. This Vocational Grant Program is for students to pursue vocational courses. Students planning to transfer to a four-year school to pursue a bachelor's degree are not eligible. More information to follow.

For more information contact Phil Renteria, Scholarship Chair pwrsax@icloud.com



Every Top 20 MVS scholar will receive a \$30,000 scholarship and an invitation to Chicago to participate in the MVS Leadership Weekend. This allows the scholars to form relationships, participate in engaging programing, and get to know the organization that makes their scholarship possible.



#### SAN JOSE MARCH EVENTS

March 8 | Crab Feed | 4:30 PM - 9 PM

March 15 | Lodge 522 125th Anniversary/Rededication | 11am-2pm

March 17 | Saint Patrick's Day Party | Members Lounge

April 19 | Recycle Fundraiser | 9am-3pm

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## PALO ALTO CRAB FEED

#### Menu:

Cracked & Cleaned Fresh Dungeness Crab Caesar Salad Au Gratin Potatoes Corn on the Cob Garlic Bread



\$85

MARCH 15 6:30 TO 9 PM

#### CONVENTION

# ANAHEM

May 7-10, 2025

# THE CONVENTION FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Local attractions include:

Disneyland, California Adventure, Knotts Berry Farm, Angels Baseball, Beaches, Parks and more.

Learn about the things to do at: www.visitanaheim.org



#### Activities at all 8 Orange Coast Lodges

All within 30 minutes of the Convention

Buena Park • Fullerton • Garden Grove • Huntington Beach

Mission Viejo/Saddleback Valley • Newport Harbor • Orange • Santa Ana



Questions? Contact cheastate2025@gmail.com

## REMINDER



Due for the 2025-2026 year is open. Early Bird dinner will be a free Steak dinner on April 26. So pay before April 1st and enjoy a dinner on the lodge